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And it further appearing to the court that the lot, tract or parcel of ground heretofore referred to, is now owned by the Foundation Development Company, a corporation created by and operating under the laws of this state, the same having been conveyed to it by John T. Sullivan and Joseph W. Randall, by their deed dated the 29th day of September, 1920, and now of record in the clerk's office of this court in Case

And the clerk of this court is directed to make and hold said deed open for the terms and conditions upon which it is executed and said clerk is so directed to accept the bond of said Petroleum Development Company, and to file the same in his office in accord with the further order of this court.

J. C. Gage, Trial.

R. L. Stewart, Clerk.

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HOME NEWS

—Large attendance at the Circuit Court this week.

—There is a good deal of sickness in the country at this time.

—Judge P. A. Oakley, of Chester, held court here this week.

—A few new subscribers this week.

—Current Court lasted four and a half days this week.

—Vendors of cider, apples and chestnuts made a good thing out of them this week.

—Mr. Dennis, editor Greenbrier Independent, was attending Court this week.

—We are late this week in order to give our readers as early as possible the results of the County proceedings.

—The aqua vita got the best of some persons at this place this week.

—Dr. H. M. Hall, and Judge of District Court, are talking marriage in the next week.

—The first train running in a good way this week, for the coming winter. Call and see for friends.

—The next annual association of the county will be held at Frost, in a later date we will give particulars and dates.

—We hereby authorize all persons to collect money for building or fish ponds.

—AMER. and JNO. C. GILFORD.

—Green Bank, W. Va.

—Mr. S. P. Stetson, one of the editors of the Highland Banner, made a pleasant fringed call Tuesday. He is also a young lawyer.

—THE TIMES cash drawer was very liberally contributed to this week, for which we are exceedingly thankful.

—About 30 or more horses were sold here this week. Mr. J. A. Hawkins, of Millboro Springs sold about 25 old and young horses at an average of about \$104 a piece.

—Law a possid boy was born to our Ed. Joe. E. Campbell and wife last Sunday morning. It is expected to add that he is a Democrat like his father, as his first utterance was "Hurray for Cleveland."

—Mr. R. B. McClure, of Seattle, Washington son of Mr. W. B. McClure of Buckeye and brother of our commonwealth attorney, is now visiting relatives in this country.

—The order of the county Court in this case, ordering an election to be taken December 30th, 1881, to decide whether or not the courthouse shall be removed from this place to Marlinton.

—William Beard, one of Pocahontas County's leading farmers, was in the city the past two weeks, and talked about very much improved in English.—Addison Kohn.

—We learn from the Highland Banner that Mr. W. M. Hermon, Jr., of this place, is attending the Hillside Male & Female Academy. This is a most excellent school for ladies and gentlemen and a school which our country is proud of.

—Attorneys from a distance attending Court this week were from Warm Springs, L. T. and W. M. McAlister and Geo. W. Stephenson; Monterey—C. P. Jones, L. B. Stephenson and R. B. Jones; Corningham—C. H. Jones; Lewisburg—Geo. W. Armistead; Charleston—Geo. W. McAlister and W. M. McAlister.

—After a time, the Circuit Court was adjourned on Wednesday last Thursday closed with the morning session and the afternoon session was held on Friday.

—The two former gave him in the case of \$100 and the two latter were indicted in jail at this place.

—The case was not completed as the officers were not satisfied with the result.

—We understand the drawing and sale of lots at Rockbottom last week was a decided success. We are also pleased to learn that parties there offered a handsome profit on their investments.

—The two colored convicts, who were sent to the Hot Springs extension of the C. & O. R. R. and who were lodged in jail at this place for burglary, upon a requisition were returned to the Va. penitentiary the first of this week.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

INDICTMENTS DISPOSED OF.

State vs. W. Va. vs. J. L. Starnes, A. & B. confessed judgment and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Same vs. Fritz Starnes, same.

Same vs. J. B. Apperson, unlawful sale of liquor, acquitted, no writ.

Same vs. Jno. A. Geiger, A. & B. not guilty.

Same vs. J. M. Wagner, fined \$1.00 and costs.

Same vs. Harrison Collins, unlawful sale of liquor, fined \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. J. B. Bright, for murder, found guilty in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Eno Sharp for forgery, found guilty and sentenced.

INDICTMENTS.

Same vs. Everett Lightner for disturbance of the peace, two cases.

Same vs. R. M. Beard, Joseph Hayes and Joe H. Brown, same.

Same vs. J. H. Shewalter for A. & B.

Same vs. Walter Cole for A. & B. carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. Jno. Shinnaberry carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. Ed. Jackson for A. & B.

Same vs. Jno. Housh A. & B. carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. J. C. Carr, misdemeanor.

Same vs. George Cochran for disturbance of the peace.

Same vs. Geo. W. Hughes, same.

Grand jury discharged.

Five Years in the Penitentiary.

The trial of David Bright for the murder of Presting O. Tracy, Nov. 1st, 1880, commenced at 10 o'clock, our readers are acquainted with the case and the trial.

The trial and speeches of the attorneys occupied two days, when the jury went to their room and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, in about two hours.

All through the trial the court room was crowded to overflowing, and considerable interest manifested by all present.

The parents, friends and sisters of the accused, all through the trial with almost unabated interest, scarcely leaving the Court room, the women waiting to be admitted to the family, except when the jury after an absence of about two hours filed into the Court room, and announced that a verdict had been agreed upon, then his fate turned to an almost deadly pallor.

When the verdict was announced it seemed to give relief to the grief-stricken parents, and the prisoner exhibited no emotion, all seeming to think that their counsel had gotten out of it all there was in it.

The next morning (Friday) when Judge Hartsfield asked the prisoner if he had anything to say, his answer should have pronounced him a knave, one of his attorneys, Mr. B. Barker replied for him that the prisoner had nothing to say, when the Judge explained to him the object of the test, gave him some advice, and caused the two men to be

sentenced upon him the law allows, which is less severe in the state penitentiary.

In the case of his younger brother J. A. Bright who was indicted as an accessory to the crime, the prosecuting attorney entered a nolle prosequi, and he was discharged.

No doubt the youthfulness of these two boys saved them a long term in the penitentiary and possibly one of their necks from the gallows.

The attorneys for the defence and prosecution made able and eloquent speeches.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

In Clifton Forge, Va.

Hanged to one Tree and Riddled with Bullets.

On last Saturday afternoon a sad and frightful tragedy took place near the a half mile from Clifton Forge, Va., between officers and negroes, in which one white man and one negro lost their lives, and several others were wounded.

The negroes came to Clifton Forge from the Bell Hill mine a party of about 100 men, the avowed object of their coming was to create a disturbance. An officer arrested one of them and was compelled to tie him up at the point of pistols on the others.

The negroes then left, the officers and other citizens following them to keep watch with the above result. Later in the day five of the gang were captured, and three of them were strung up to the main tree and riddled with bullets. The fourth's youthfulness saved his neck.

No further trouble is anticipated.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16th.—Representatives Mills and Tracy, the two candidates for the speakership of the House who are by general acknowledgment the leaders in the race, and one of whom will bring unexpected developments, are given the coveted honor of presiding over the next House of Representatives while the other will lead the party on the floor, both happened to be in town at the same time this week, and everybody was glad to look out for news of their speakership prospects, but both of the gentlemen are apparently more interested in the several State campaigns than in their own.

The campaign will really not begin earnestly until after the election, which is to be held on the 1st of November, and the number of representatives to be elected in Washington will be 12.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce at New York has for a long time (ever since the passage by Congress of the most inspection law) been in work trying to conclude the Italian government of the wisdom of removing the restrictions which it had, in common with other continental nations of Europe, placed upon the importation of American pork.—This week M. L. Contarini, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and in Washington announced that the efforts had been successful, and that the Italian government would shortly repeal the restrictions, which it every day has been endeavoring to remove from the importation of American pork.

The great diplomatic triumph achieved by the Chamber of Commerce through Mr. Contarini's efforts is a most important one, and it is a most important one, and it is a most important one.

Italy has been so long a member of the New Orleans Convention, and the Italian government has been so long a member of the New Orleans Convention, and the Italian government has been so long a member of the New Orleans Convention.

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plate failure this year and ours, the largest for years. The German officials casting about for some method to cheapen American grain to German consumers, thought of removing the duty on American wheat, and it is now announced as another "great diplomatic triumph for the administration," which is to be credited to "reciprocity," the Germans allowing our wheat to come in free in return for our admitting their beet sugar free. Their beet sugar has been admitted free ever since the sugar schedule of the McKinley tariff bill went into effect.

Senator Sherman is said to have captured the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims for his man, ex Representative Thompson, of Ohio.

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Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land, in the County of Frederick, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1889 and 1890, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff, at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 14th day of December, 1891, that being the second Monday in the month. Each tract or lot, or any such thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash, as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Total amount of taxes and interest on taxes for years 1889 and 1890, before sale.	Total sum of taxes and interest on taxes for years 1889 and 1890, before sale, for lot or lots.
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GREEK BANK DISTRICT.				
General Lewis C.	300	Hd w/tn Greenb'v.	4 49	4 74
Charles G. D. & Crouches heirs	1300	" " Greenbrier "	6 13	6 38
Campbell J. B. Esq.	60	West "	1 34	1 39
Campbell Sam'l R.	271	Greenbrier "	38 14	38 38
Conningham W. A.	71	" "	1 02	1 17
Davis Jas. O. & Isaac N.	202	Hd. Greenbrier "	3 39	3 55
Heavens' Jacob Est.	150	same	2 21	2 36
Hutton Alfred	20	K. Branch Deer cr.	2 01	2 26
Hickman Mary A.	298	of 306 Greenbrier "	4 61	4 86
McClure James & J. F. Asst.	140	Hd. Greenbrier "	12 31	12 56
Corrison Wm. N.	904	Hd. Branch Gr. r.	2 00	2 25
McLanglin Dan Est.	915	same	10 42	10 67
Beutins Mary A. wife of Jno. J.	45	Deer creek	1 09	1 34
Sharp John R. Est.	391	Branch Run	3 34	3 59
Stevens Geo. O.	2308	Allegheny Mt	10 49	10 74
W. H. H. Esq.	904	Hd. Branch Greenb'v.	9 55	9 80
W. H. H. Esq.	915	same	9 09	9 34
W. H. H. Esq.	25	Jacob's Branching	2 21	2 46
W. H. H. Esq.	337	Allegheny Mt	9 84	10 09

EDRAY DISTRICT.				
Armstrong Jno. H.	48	Swago	2 65	2 90
Adkins Abel Est.	13 53	same	90	15
Armstrong B. F.	514	same	1 04	2 19
Armstrong Wm. & G. W. Hill's Est.	22	M. Lick	1 21	1 46
Conners Geo. H.	297	Ivy Branch	4 38	4 63
Duffy Wm.	106	W. Gr. river	9 40	9 65
Ford Isaac	66	Greenbrier river.	1 15	1 40
Hannah David Est.	290	W. Gandy Mt.	2 44	2 69
Hogsett David Est.	60	East Field Pt.	14 03	14 28
James Wm.	119	same	8 04	8 29
Keen B. R.	130	Swago Creek	5 50	5 84
McDonald, Martin & Jno. vol.	121	Adj. John Gay	3 49	3 74
Moore Isaac B.	121	Adj. John Gay	2 07	2 27
McDonald Geo. W.	1 72	Waters Elk Riv.	79	104
Porter W. A. & Wm.	304	Thornhill	10 76	20 91
Skyles James B.	1633	Wat. Big Spring	103 94	104 19
Whitaker John (vol.)	167	same	2 07	2 32
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	285	Hd. Laurel Run	11 27	11 52
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	43	Adj. Ashridge	2 38	2 63
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	361	Lower Crk	5 08	5 33
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	38	W. Greenbrier "	73	98
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	260	same	3 60	4 14
Whitwick Jno. W. & E. N. H. H. H. H. H.	519	Greenbrier River.	2 15	2 40

WATERVILLE DISTRICT				
Cobb Amanda	111	Rocky Min.	87	1 12
Craig G. B. Est.	108	same	84	1 09
Campbell William	39	Adj. Hatterville	4 40	4 65
Green Sarah	90	Allegheny Mt.	84	1 07
Harris Randolph	Lot 24	Hatterville	2 05	2 27
Robinson Joseph	4	Waters Knapp's cr.	5 4	5 9
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	2 37	2 53
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	3 39	3 64
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	4 83	5 08
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	67	92
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	4 73	4 98
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	5 05	5 30
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	2 90	3 15
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	2 77	2 93
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	3 79	4 04
King Charles	48	H. Cooks' crk	1 94	2 19

Intemperance—State tax, \$12.00; County tax, \$1.00; Total, \$13.00. To be paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1892.

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TO WEAK MEN

Dr. J. C. Allen, Sheriff, F. C.

HOME NEWS

—Read the delinquent list this week, it may interest you.

—Court adjourned last Friday night.

—Rev W. T. Price, of Marlinton called to see us Monday morning.

—J. H. Weymouth, dentist and little son of Beverly were here a few days last week.

—A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Mr. J. A. Gibson and Miss Lillie V. Varner.

—Mrs J. H. Ponge, of Edray is visiting his daughter Mrs. Amos Barlow and family this week.

—Farmers are now hushing corn, and a better crop was never known in this country, so they say.

—WANTED.—30 bushels of ears of corn, and one good two horse load of hay, at THE TIMES office.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, who has been home on a visit the past week returned to Clifton Forge Va. to day.

—On the 24th inst. Miss Annie V. Freeland and Mr. J. R. Hevener, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Dunmore.

—Mr. E. P. Vandervoort, of Split Rock has bought the store at that place, of Marshall & Moore. We wish this week a nice lot of stationery for him.

—Mr. A. S. Barlow and Miss Frances Sharp, both of Edray were married on the 22nd inst. at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. F. Moore.

—Miss Mr. Stuart Rider, of Poplar Flats, of his home this morning at 4 o'clock, of fever. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven or eight children to mourn his loss.

—Miss M. M. Apperson, daughter of Capt. Jack Apperson of Marlinton and Mr. H. S. Gifford, of Buckeye, were married the 13th inst. at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Joshua Buckley.

—If you always hear a man grumbling and running down his country paper, you can set it down that he never pays for it. Unfortunately we have a few of the said kind, and who will hear something drop some of those days, that will not be pleasant to the ear.

—Born to us, J. B. Lockridge and wife last Monday night, a fine ten pound boy. The Doctor tells us that his first reference was "Hurrah for Buena Vista, tariff reform, Cleveland, the next President of the U. S. and a good deal more before he stopped to catch his breath.

—The first of this week Mr. J. C. Lowery, Sr., had laid off, one of Hunterville's of the most beautiful women we have ever seen. This certainly is a step in the right direction, and no doubt others will follow Mr. Lowery's example, and ere another year Hunterville will more than double its population and bid fair to become by far, the leading town of this section. The prices are low, and within the reach of every working man, who for a month's wages or a little more, can buy a lot to hold him a long time, and pay for it for what it would cost to rent the same property for three years or less.

Small Court Proceedings.

(Continued from last week.)

Overstreet & Fouts vs. Glawell and Arbaugh, it is ordered that appraisers be appointed to appraise the real estate of said and an attorney's fee \$11.00.

State of W. Va. vs. E. E. Shroy, indicted for larceny, with possession. James Peter Kerr, indicted for non-payment, continued judgment for \$100.00 and costs.

State vs. Shroy's bail, for carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS.

State vs. Shroy vs. Wm. F. Allen

grant, report of com'rs to divide land, continued.

Shinaberry vs. Lockridge suit dismissed.

State of W. Va. vs. Paul McNeel's forfeited land, referred to W. H. Grose com'r.

Amos Barlow vs. St. Lawrence Room Mfg Co. dismissed.

R. M. Thompson executrix of Wm. Thompson, dec'd. vs. W. G. Gilkinson, decree of sale.

L. W. Herold vs. J. B. Hannah's heirs decree for sale.

D. W. S. Alderman vs. Jas. Pyles heirs &c. decree of partition.

Jno. Dilley's adm'r. vs. Wm. Dilley & others, decree of sale.

Hull's adm'r. &c. vs. Hull's heirs &c. confirmation of com'r's report, and recommended for further report.

Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson & others decreed partition of land.

Uriah Hevener vs. Lafayette Barber et al. confirmation of sale.

Paul McNeel's Exor's. vs. Sam'l Aldridge & als. confirmation of sale.

E. H. Moore and wife vs. Wm. Burr adm'r. and others, referred to com'r.

Abraham Borkett vs. Geo. W. Kerr, set aside tax deed.

Augusta National Bank vs. Tardy, Truphart & others continued.

Jno. Dilley's adm'r. vs. Jno. Dilley's heirs order of reference to com'r.

Jacob Taylor &c. vs. Margaret &c. order to allow her dower in said land.

Jno. Pickering & al. vs. H. S. Rucker & al. order that defendant have leave to file his answer.

McAlister vs. S. C. Tardy, & S. C. Tardy, Jr., order to file answer.

Nannie E. Beard guardian &c. vs. Grace Vandy and Michael P. Beard her wards, petition for sale of land.

R. P. G. Shaffer vs. Rucker & others continued.

R. S. Turk vs. St. Lawrence Room & Mfg Co., conjunction dissolved and case dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Martha Ann Rider vs. A. W. Rider continued.

Wm. Gilson vs. C. A. Yeager & als. rule to show cause why the said should not be resold.

Wm D. Moore's adm'r. vs. Wm. D. Moore's heirs &c., order of reference to com'r.

The Removal Question.

GREEN HAKE, W. Va., Oct. 26th.

—ED. TIMES: Much has been said by the agitators of our County seat removal matter, but they have never made it apparent why said removal should be made, and when I attempt to give but a few of many reasons why our County seat should not be removed I answer the wishes of § 2 of the citizens of this the Green Bank District.

First—We have one of the best jells in West Va., and at a cost of \$5,000 to us—the contractors declaring they just \$3,000 on the job of constructing it, which virtually declares that our jail is worth \$5,000.

Second—We have been to \$5,000 cost to bridge Knapp's Cr. to accommodate the upper end of the county and an appropriation of about \$1,000 to make a road around the mountain below Hunterville so as to give the people of the lower end of the county access to it, and now a few designers wish to leave Marlinton and to aid in it offer a lot and \$5,000 (and such ones do not buy pigs or pokes or other \$5,000, unless if they intend to make many times that amount) and many who seem not to see their interests clearly think that we should not fail to take in the \$5,000 like a money bag gipping for a half penny.

Now I mean to utter the sentiment of many, many steady and far-seeing citizens when I say to you my fellow tax payers, count to this subject with care and reflection. This is an important matter, and when men say that our Co. Court has declared that the proposed seat-house shall cost but \$25,000.

remember, that court commissioners do not hold office like supreme judges, and the Court that now knows as may soon know us no more. Who knows what life's uncertainty or political diversion may bring fourth.

When we vote to move the county seat we are forging the fetters that will bind us to stand to this matter through evil as well as through good report, and when the dye is once cast the yoke is upon us—we are in for all time let the cost be small or large.

Take the Counts estimate of the Court house cost—\$10,000 falling to us \$3,000 to remove the jail would put us in \$13,000, within \$5,000 lost on the bridge which would make us realize a loss of \$21,000—which is the lowest possible estimate and we must expect it to be very much more, and why should we give \$21,000 for the sake of a lot and \$5,000 in cash? We feel grateful to foreigners who mean by railroads &c. to develop our Co., but for us to give \$25,000 or \$30,000 to aid in foreign speculation it does seem strange.

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Some cry out railroad, railroad, and for the life of Court house removal agitators they cannot show that this matter has anything to do with the railroad, or a railroad with this county seat removal. The whole matter is plain, and a "wayfaring man though a fool may not err, therein" if he will listen to plain practical reasoning. I do not mean by the above to say that the men who are favoring this removal are fools by any means—no, they are men who should know better.

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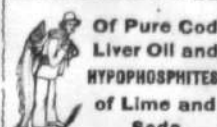
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ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND.

It Started in a Whirl and Ended in a Wedding.

"There is no use talking, Benlah," Amy Anstruther said, as she buttoned up her skirt. "Anything like a matrimonial negotiation is so distasteful to me that I would not marry the king of Siam to please anybody."

"The king of Siam—well, no!" said Benlah, smiling. "But Robert Craig is not a Mongolian, my dear. He is rich and good looking and clever as can be."

"Hah!" said Amy, as she knotted her veil above the fluffy coil of blonde hair. "I almost hate him already."

"That is what he said about you!" Benlah observed, coolly.

"Then he has some sense," Amy replied. "Comp, Benlah, let us alone! There is no use of trying to strike an Anstruther-Craig alliance just for the sake of raking up the family rans. What do we Americans care for the duke of Anstruther and the earl of Craig? My grandfather kept a shop, you know, and Henry Craig was a wholesale shoe manufacturer. You might as well let us go on being common. There! I'm all ready. Where's Dicky?"

An infant warwhoop in the hall was her reply.

With the small author of that yell she went to the merry-go-round pavilion, but the ring of flying animals had just started, and Amy and Dicky sat down to wait. Near them was a little girl, a perfect fairy, in white, with long floating hair and pleading eyes.

"Please, Uncle Bert, won't you let me go?" she coaxed a gentleman beside her. "I won't get hurt. See! There's Nellie Graham riding a camel all alone. Please let me go!"

"Charlotte, you mustn't ask me, dear. Your mother told me to take care of you, and I don't know what she thinks of merry-go-rounds. I couldn't think of letting you go alone."

"The child was silent; but Amy saw great tears rolling down her cheeks, and said, very quickly: "If you don't mind, your little girl can go with our Dicky. Dicky, you'll take care of her, won't you, dear? Dicky's an old merry-go-rounder."

"Oh!" cried Charlotte. "May I, Uncle Bert?"

"Do you think it is all right?" the gentleman inquired, looking at Amy.

"Oh, yes; it is perfectly safe. Let her go. She will enjoy it."

The going ring, and Dicky held out his hands. "The Little Fishermen" was ground out gayly from the organ, and Charlotte mounted the camel.

Amy found her companion delightful. It was five o'clock when the children came back with their tickets all gone.

"Come back to-morrow," said Dicky, hospitably. "We come here every afternoon, don't we, Aunt Amy?"

Amy blushed.

"I am certainly very much obliged to you, Master Dicky," said the gentleman warmly.

Amy bowed rather nervously and hurried away.

The merry-go-round grew more and more attractive. Dicky spent a child's fortune on it, and Charlotte paid every cent in the currency. Amy and "Uncle Bert," in the meanwhile, talked and took care of the children.

"Suppose we try it this time?" he said, and afterwards, while the children mounted their

wooden steeds.

"Would you like to?" Amy said, smiling. "Do you prefer an ostrich or a lion?"

"Oh, I shall stand up, thank you!" he replied. "How shall you ride?"

"In a sleigh, if you please. I am not so rash as to mount one of those fiery animals."

The bell struck and the organ began to grind out "Rock a by, Baby."

Amy laughed in spite of herself. What would Benlah say if she knew?

Round and round they went.

"How do you like it?" Amy asked.

He shook his head.

"I feel like a singing top," he said, dubiously.

"Better sit down," she said, but he did not move.

Once more they spun around.

Amy's escort uttered a low exclamation and staggered against the feet of the horse.

"I am horribly giddy," he said, faintly.

"Take care!" she cried, reaching out her hand. "This way!"

He took a step toward her. His face was deadly pale.

"Good heavens!" he cried. "How horrible this is!"

The next moment there was a cry from the spectators in the pavilion. He had fallen at the feet of the horse and the flying wheel flung him off with terrible force upon the floor.

There was wild excitement in a moment.

Amy felt herself getting deathly sick when she saw him lying there motionless.

The organ stopped. Everybody rushed to the scene of the disaster.

"He is badly hurt, I'm afraid," Amy heard some one say. "Who is he? Where does he live?"

"He is my Uncle Bert," said little Charlotte, bursting into tears.

"We live a long way from here, down at Ventnor."

"Take him to a hotel," some one suggested.

"This gentleman is a friend of mine," said Amy with a sudden resolution. "Will some one call a carriage from the beach? I will take him to my sister's house."

The poor fellow never spoke or moved till long after he had been undressed and put to bed in Mrs. Staynes's spare bedroom.

Benlah was out when Amy arrived. When she heard what had happened she simply said:

"Well, upon my word, Amy! That is like you. Who is he?"

"I really don't know," Amy replied, with a vivid blush; "but I am sure he is a gentleman."

Benlah stared and went up to look at the poor man who was lying on the bed with concussion of the brain. The doctor was with him, and a nurse whom Amy had got somewhere.

Benlah looked at the pale face, with its regular features and close-cut, curly brown hair, and she uttered an exclamation of surprise.

Amy was coming upstairs. She slipped out to meet her and caught her by the shoulders.

"Now here!" she cried, whisking her around. "Do you know who that is you have got there? It is Robert Craig."

"Robert Staynes?"

"I am telling you the truth. That is his little niece downstairs. I thought I had seen the child here."

Amy turned red and pale again. "We must send word to his mother," she said, demurely.

"I hope you will be very careful what you say about Mr. Craig."

Benlah smothered a laugh, at which Amy frowned sternly, and went into the room with a bowl of ice which she was carrying.

Robert Craig was exceedingly ill. He recovered slowly, though Amy nursed him, and it was something to make a man better to see her fitting softly about the room in her pretty blue chambray morning gown, with its frills of snowy embroidery.

"Miss Amy," he said, one morning, when she brought in a pretty blue and white Saxony bowl, "you have never told me your last name."

"It is Anstruther," she said, with a sly little smile.

"Good heavens!" he cried. "What a fool I have been!"

"There! there!" she said. "You are spilling your broth."

"Do you know," he went on, "I once refused to be introduced to you? My aunt, Mrs. Stewart Staynes—"

"Yes, I know!"

"She wanted me to marry you."

"How absurd—wasn't it?"

"Do you think so?" he asked anxiously. "I don't."

Amy blushed furiously.

"You are to be quiet you know," she said.

"I won't be quiet. I can't. I lie here every day, looking at you with a longing that is eating my heart out. I want to know what you are going to do with me when you get me well!"

"Take you to the merry-go-round," said Amy, flippantly.

"Never!" he said, pushing away his broth. "Are you going to marry me? Because, if you aren't I may as well lay down and die now when it will be easy for me."

"You are not going to die now," she said, softly. He reached for her hand and drew her down.

"I love you," he whispered, looking full into her fair face. "Will you marry me, Amy?"

Her answer must have pleased him for his face shone radiantly, and when Charlotte came in a little later with a bouquet for Uncle Bert, he said proudly:

"See here, Puss! Come and kiss your new auntie!"

HE DIDN'T GET THE BETTER OF PAT.

"Some time ago I was trading in a village store," writes a correspondent, "when one of the clerks came to the junior partner, who chanced to be waiting on me, and said: 'Won't you please step to the desk a moment? Pat Flynn wants to settle his bill and insists on having a receipt.'"

"The merchant was evidently annoyed. 'Why, what does he want of a receipt?' he said; 'we never give one. Simply cross his account on the book; that is receipt enough.'"

"So the proprietor stepped to the desk, and after greeting Pat with a 'good morning' said: 'You wished to settle your bill, did you?' to which Pat replied in the affirmative."

"Well," said the merchant, "there is no need of giving you a receipt. I will cross your account off the book, and calling the action to the word he drew his account."

"That is as good as a receipt," Pat said.

"And do you mean that that settles it?" asked Pat.

"That settles it," said the merchant.

"And you're sure you'll never be asked again?"

"We'll never ask you for it again," said the merchant decidedly.

"Faith, then," said Pat, "and I'll be after kavin' me money in me pocket, for I haven't paid it yet!"

"The merchant's face flushed angrily, as he replied, 'Oh, well, I can rub that out.'"

"Faith, now, and I thought that same," said Pat.

"It is needless to add that Pat obtained his receipt."

DEHORNING.

ACADEMY, W. Va., Oct. 23rd.—ED. TIMES: With your permission and necessary space, I will inflict your readers with a little more gush on the above subject.

I am prepared to say after three years experience, that horns on cattle, are a nuisance, and I will have none of them. In former articles on this subject I asserted that there was not one single good reason, for their retention, but every reason for being rid of them. I hold the same views yet, and it is steadily growing and being adopted by all considerate and reasonable stock handlers.

The cruelty consists in retaining horns for the injury, suffering and damage they cause themselves, to say nothing of the injury they do other animals, as well as damage or loss to their owners, would, or ought to be efficient reasons for their removal.

The opponents to dehorning, or more properly disorning make a very weak argument such as this: That nature gave them and for a wise purpose, and we should not interfere or change the laws of nature. Then was a cruel operation. Any fair reasoner will at once see the nonsense of this argument—for, without the changing of the laws of nature by two other modes, very familiar to all cattle and stock raisers, we would be in a sorry condition to-day, and they are cruel and longer recovering from the effects of said change, than cattle that have been disorned.

In their wild state, horns were given them as a means of defense, which is entirely unnecessary in a domestic state. Besides their control and management was put entirely in the hands of mankind.

As an evidence that horns must go, I find quite a number of the most prominent stockmen of this neighborhood, besides other places, are planning to have the horns removed this fall, and I have been solicited by many of them to operate on their cattle. So I have ordered one of Dr. W. H. Lewis's clippers, that has a capacity of taking off the horns at the rate of one per minute, or 600 per day.

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HOME NEWS

The Frothing Elder Rev. Furgoon preached at this place Monday at 11 o'clock.

—Died, Mr. Davis Grimes, of near Frost, one day last week, of typhoid fever.

—Masters, Albert and Gilbert Shipy and Geo. Hammond have finished Mrs. Susan E. McGoughlin's dwelling house on Elk.

—Dr. S. P. Patterson was on the sick list a few days the first of the week but we are pleased to say is out again.

—James Baylen, near Philippi while handling a gun, happened to be wounded, shot his sister, killing her instantly.

—Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Mountaineer Echo is on our table. It is well gotten up, neat and newsy, and if it continues to present standard news it is no reason why it should not live long and prosper.

—We will commence in a week or two a very interesting story, in the readers of our county especially, entitled the "History of Pocahontas County for five years," commencing in 1822.

—Chas. Madison, had the misfortune to get his leg broken at F. E. A. Smith's Camp below town last Saturday. He was helping to saw a tree down, when it twisted around catching his leg, and breaking it just below the knee.

—Capt. Jack Apperson, of Marlinton and others, arrested Dick Rankin, week before last in Randolph county. Rankin was indicted on our last no. 43 for the murder of Wm. Underwood at Buckeye a few weeks ago. He proved an alibi, as we understood by the Co's books that he was working far, and was released.

—The Kingwood Argos tells a sad tale of a couple of young people of Preston county named Tom Clark and Ada McCabe. They skipped to Oakland, were married, and were on their way back to Haverhill where they intended to reside. At Ferra Alta the bride eloped with a hand-some man and the desolate groom returned home alone, and sorrow a tortured heart.

—A party of ladies, and myself with the crowd, took a trip on Mr. E. A. Smith's R. R. to his camp last Saturday, and were shown a most enjoyable time, and an incident which we are pleased to note especially was the dinner set before us by F. Gay, the French cook. We have had dinner at least twice at Mr. Gay's table and we here by testify that we have never set down to one that would surpass it, and in only a few in our lifetime that would equal it. We are also pleased to say that Mr. Reid, Beale, the manager of the train is an obliging and courteous gentleman in every sense of the word.

—In our next issue we will give our readers the full report of the elections that took place Tuesday. Elections held elsewhere on that day, in some of which the contest was warm, and both parties made a thorough success. In Ohio the contest was the warmest, where Governor Campbell fought almost single handed, and with every chance of winning. McKinley was backed by almost the entire opposition party, with a speaker of National reputation in every every town in the state. In New York the gubernatorial contest was equally hot, where the democrats had a good show of electing their candidate, Hon. E. P. Flower. Some districts a republican state is elected in the democrats, as it was in New and Vermont. The Free-Soil party in Kansas and Indiana made the most successful. In Maryland and Virginia the democrats had a warm thing.

—A very pretty, one of the oldest and most distinguished divines in the state will preach at this place on Sunday night.

Association
The Pocahontas County Musical Association will convene at Frost, on Thursday, November the 12th at 7 o'clock p. m. Teachers leaders and friends of the Association please attend.

R. B. MOORE, President.

A Card of Thanks.
We desire through THE TIMES to return our heartfelt thanks to the people of Danmore and surrounding neighborhood for the great effort put forth by them to save our property from the recent fire.

Respectfully
C. R. SWICKER and FAMILY.

Wiltshire Chips.
N. C. McNeill, of Huntersville spent a few days in town last week. Mrs. L. Larue and Miss Clerk; of Bath, are visiting their sister Mrs. John Clerk.

Mr. Hively and family of Warm Springs, Va. were visiting at James Jordan's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shrader and two children, of Dilley's Mill, were visiting relatives and friends in the Levels last week.

Mrs. Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dr. McClintic last week.

E. L. Holt has returned from Baltimore, where he has been buying his fall and winter goods.

Mrs. May Holt, of Marlinton is visiting her sister Mrs. E. L. Holt.

Mr. Hickman, of Highland Co., has enrolled as a pupil of the F. & M. Academy.

Mr. Wm. H. Overholt and son Edward left for a few days trip to Baltimore, last week.

Not long since Capt. A. M. Edgar had the misfortune to get about 250 or 300 bushels of wheat burned. The stacks caught fire from the engine.

Let us hear from other correspondents.

PHILLIS.

ESTRAY.
I have in my possession two extra yearling steers. One roan and one red. The owner can have same by paying for the keeping and this ad.

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Sunset, W. Va.

A Horrible Accident.
One day last week two sons of James White, who lives near Harman this county, were trying to remove an iron rod from a gun and when in the hands of the older the gun was discharged, the rod passing through the body of the younger near the heart, killing him almost instantly.—Randolph Enterprise.

A Big Fire.
On last Saturday at Danmore the store of H. L. Nottingham, Mr. C. B. Swicker cabinet shop, and all of his tools, a quantity of lumber, furniture &c., were entirely consumed by fire. Mr. S's loss is about \$1,000. We did not learn the loss of Mr. Nottingham but it was very heavy. No insurance. In such a case our citizens should respond with financial aid to help these gentlemen on their feet again, for who knows when one of us will meet with the same accident, and so depend those whom we have helped when in distress, will come to our aid in a like manner, with twice what we have given.

The new Company Hotel at South station, Va. was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.—The fire was discovered at 11:30 p. m., and was of incendiary origin as the fire had been set in the building. The hotel was on second 211, rooms and was \$10,000. A few weeks ago Buchanan had the Franklin House burned by fire.

The stringing wires of the Good Creek district in Tennessee could not wait for the courts to decide their case, and so on the night of Oct. 25th they took the law into their own hands. They surrounded the stockades where the convicts were, burned them, and giving the convicts citizen's clothes, set them free. The latter, of course, were nothing but to take advantage of the opportunity to regain their liberty, and now hundreds of these criminals are loose upon the community.

FROM DEVIL'S GULCH.
About 4 o'clock this morning Rankin, a Greek, living at 194 East Polk street, was aroused by a strange noise, and, thinking that burglars were in the house, rushed over to the Central station and gave the alarm. Lieut. Shippin detailed a couple of officers to investigate the case. Upon arriving at the house they found a man dressed of all his clothing calmly seated before the stove warming himself. His trousers had been neatly folded and placed on a chair, and his shoes were carefully placed in the hallway. There was no signs of the rest of his clothing. The man looked up in surprise when the officers entered and one of them asked where he came from.

"From Rough creek," was the answer.

"Where's that?"

"Near Devil's gulch," replied the stranger.

"Where do you think you are?"

"Beverly, W. Va. Everybody knows W. L. Joyce."

It was seen that the man was very drunk, but a bucket of cold water had the effect of sobering him up sufficiently to enable him to give a more lucid account of himself. He said that he was stopping at the Atlantic hotel, corner of Sherman and Van Buren streets, and was on his way east from Aspen, Col. He had started out to see Chicago after dark, and becoming weary started for his hotel. He got as far as the doorway, where he sat down propped to drink, placing his hat and coat on the side walk. The weather being a little cold he braced up and made more effort to go in, but made a mistake and got in to Rankin's house instead.—Chicago Mail.



When Italy was with us, we gave her California. When she was with us, she gave us California. When she became West, she gave us California. When she had California, she gave us California.

A man who has practical experience for 15 years, ought to know what from sugar, and not be deceived.

Thomas, D. Jan. 1880.
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HISTORY OF POCAHONTAS.

Five Years History of Pocahontas County, as Recorded in the Order Book of the County Court.

The first County Court for Pocahontas was held on the 5th and 6th of March 1822 (69 years ago) by William Poage, James Tallman, Geo. Poage, Benjamin Tallman, John Baxter and George Turner, gentleman justices. Cyrus Cary and John Reynolds qualified as attorneys to practice in the Court, and Mr. Reynolds was appointed attorney for the commonwealth. John Jordan qualified as sheriff and his son Jonathan as deputy. Josiah Beard was appointed Clerk, Robert Gay, commissioner of the Revenue, John Baxter, Colonel, Benjamin Tallman, Lieutenant Colonel and William Blair Major of the Militia; Boon Tallman, Captain of a company of cavalry, Andrew G. Mathews first and Benjamin Wallace second Lieutenant of said company. Wm. Arbogast, Henry Herold, Isaac Moore and Milburn Hughes were recommended to the Governor to be appointed Captains of the Militia; Robt. Warwick, Wm. Moore, Wm. Young and James Rhea as Lieutenants; James Slaven, James Wanless, Sam'l Young and Jas Callison as Ensigns and Abraham McNeel as Corporal. Joseph W. Mathews, Thos. Hill, Jas. Slaven, Jas. Callison, Sr., Wm. Edmonson, Jun., Gilliland, Wm. Cackley, Sam'l Cummings, Jos. Bradshaw, Patrick Bradley, Jas. Waugh and Jas. Sharp were recommended to the Governor as Justices of the peace, and their appointments as such desired.

At the May term (7th of May) a grand jury was sworn in and indictments were found against David H. Smith for assault and battery, and against Josiah Beard for obstructing public road. Jno. Herold and Geo. Mays qualified to practice law in the Court, and Sampson L. Mathews qualified as surveyor.

Richard Hill, Geo. Poage, Jno. Bradshaw, Jas. Tallman and Jas. Slaven, appointed overseers of the poor. Abraham McNeel and Robt. Rhea recommended to the Governor to be appointed sheriff (the first named was always appointed). David H. Smith bound to keep the peace for one year, in the penalty of \$100. Henry Herold appointed constable, and a number of orders made appointing Com'rs to lay off and mark out public roads &c.

At the May term, F. W. Perkins was granted leave to keep an ordinary, Jno. Bradshaw private entertainment in Huntersville and Sam'l Cummings near the town.

The Court fixed the rates to be charged by the ordinary as follows: For diet 35 cts., lodging 3 cts., 6 cts. per gallon 12 cts., horse 12 hours at 15 cts., whiskey per gallon 6 cts., brandy 6 cts., rum 6 cts., French brandy 12 cts., and rum 10 cts. per gallon. 12 cts. for the good times of long ago. Some of my old friends are singing while I write.

Thos. Hill, Sam'l M. Gay, Pat. Bradley, Jas. Tallman and Jas. Gilliland were appointed school Com'rs. And it was ordered that the Clerk should keep his office at the house of John Bradshaw.

At the June term, Noah LeGrand and Thos. H. Hamilton and Adam they were admitted to practice in the Court. Jas. Alderman to be qualified as deputy Clerk and an order for John W. Reynolds to be recommended to the Judge of Court to select those who he should not be removed from the office of attorney for the commonwealth.

The county levy was laid allowing the attorney for the commonwealth \$50, clerk \$50 and Sheriff \$30 per year.

The whole levy for the year being \$950.47, \$655.56 of which was to be applied toward building court house, \$30 to John Nickles for removing and building temporary court house \$72 for 18 wolf traps at \$4 each, and the sheriff ordered to collect from 437 tithables \$2.17 cts. each to pay the levies so made.

A deed admitted to record from John Bradshaw at the July Court 1822 to the county, conveying the land to the county upon which the Court house and jail were erected.

Ludovic Robins a Presbyterian Minister authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony, (as the good old customs of that day were determined to increase the Pocahontas multiplication table) and Thos. Bradshaw to keep private entertainment.

AT AUGUST COURT.

The only indictment found was against Josiah Beard, for obstructing the public road. Wm. Smith and Peter B. Wethered were permitted to qualify and practice as attorneys. Isaac Sanders bound over to keep the peace upon complaint Josiah Beavers. Com'r. appointed to view and mark out the way for a road from Randolph line to Valley Mt., and another to mark out the way for road from the Randolph line to the head of Greenbrier settlement. David Smith fined \$7.50 for assault and battery by the verdict of a jury.

SEPTEMBER COURT 1822.

A number of orders made appointing surveyors of road. An order made declaring Josiah Beard incompetent to act as clerk of the Court, and that the same be certified to the general court, that a rule may be taken and he removed from office, with the protest of Jas. Tallman, Wm. Poage, Geo. Poage and Ben. Tallman against the order so made, and Robt Gay appointed com'r of the Revenue for 1823.

OCTOBER TERM 1822.

All orders that were made in relation to roads. It seems that at that time every road dwindled into a squirrel path, ran up a tree and was lost.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1822.

John Hutchison permitted to practice law in the court.

Nicholas Simons appointed Lieutenant in Captain Herold's company 127 Reg. 8 of Va., Peter Herold ensign in said Co., and Levi Moore and other Com'r. appointed to enter into a contract with Peter McClair for building the court house.

Wm. Young appointed Captain of Militia. Thos. Cochran for Lieutenant and David Hanna ensign, Wm. Callison Lieutenant and Benj. Wallace ensign in another company.

MAY COURT, 1823.

John Jordan qualified as Sheriff, and license to Peter McClair to keep an ordinary. John Bradshaw and Francis W. Perkins to keep public entertainment.

JUNE COURT.

Sherrif returned delinquent list of taxes amounting to \$44.20.

County levy laid for \$1,333.12, W. 11,680 of which was for public buildings, \$40 for 20 wolf traps, \$30 to sheriff and only \$10 to clerk, and same to Reynolds attorney for the commonwealth. Levied on 478 tithables at \$2.34 each. Sam'l Hay appointed Com'r., and Wm.

Poage recommended for the office of Sheriff. Fixed the amount to be paid for keeping property levied upon—horse for 24 hours 61 cts., cow 3 cts., sheep and hogs 1 cent each, gallons of grain 12 1/2 cts.

JULY TERM.

Geo. May appointed attorney for the commonwealth in the place of John Reynolds and to pay him the \$10 heretofore paid Reynolds. Sam'l M. Gay appointed school com'r. Grand jury presented Francis W. Perkins—Jas. Stratton indicted for assault and battery. Order increasing the size of the court house then building, from the 19 to 23 ft. and the jail from 15 to 19 feet.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Wm. Cackley granted ordinary license and Lanty Lockridge private entertainment.—Robt Gay appointed com'r Revenue for 1824.

OCT. TERM.

Wm. Hill indicted for assault and battery. Robert Corley recommended for Capt. of Militia. Delinquent list returned by sheriff amounting to \$17.67.

MARCH TERM, 1844.

Lawell Richard permitted to qualify as a lawyer and practice in the court. A deed of emancipation from John McNeel of his negro man Robt. Trout. Jonathan Jordan qualified as deputy of W. Poage Sheriff. James Cooper appointed constable and Moses McClintic and Geo. H. Fry not permitted to qualify as deputies of Poage, and Jas. Tallman, Geo. Poage, Ben. Tallman, J. W. Mathews and Jacob Lightner entered their protest against the action of the court in refusing to permit them to qualify as deputies of Poage.

MAY COURT 1824.

W. H. Terrell permitted to qualify and practice in the court. Grand jury found four indictments. Order quashing warrant committing Nancy Hughes, Wm. Hughes and Geo. Hughes to jail, and then bound over to keep the peace for one year, and also warrant committing Sam'l McCoy quashed. John Bradshaw licensed to keep an ordinary, and so was Wm. Cackley. Western Mills having treated a grand juror with contempt was imprisoned during the sitting of the court. Jas. Cochran, charged with felony acquitted.

(Continued next week.)

HOW A COWARD FEELS.

It is a humiliating confession to make, but, physically speaking, I am an arrant coward! And yet, so far as formation of body goes, I ought not to fear in cope with any ordinary being of danger.

I am young, tall, have a chest measurement of about thirty six inches, and am, I believe, thoroughly muscular.

How I have tried to overcome this feeling of cowardice, but in vain! At the first sign of my being involved in danger I turn deadly pale, my heart beats wildly, and I am seized with such a fit of trembling that my legs almost give way beneath me. I am almost rendered nearly speechless by my voice quavers to such an extent that I can scarcely articulate words.

And my friends actually want me to join the army!

"No," said I to myself, with a sickly smile. "The pen is mightier than the sword," so I'll stick to the pen."

What a noble soldier I should have made! I am sure that, in the event of being "numbered" in the ranks, I should have decorated at the first opportunity. "A coward!" in London this day.

A FINGULAR SALE.

When Skylock bargained for a "pound of flesh," it was not recorded what he intended to do with it. But a sale of a very similar commodity recently took place for humanitarian reasons. A young widow, nurse in a hospital for children in San Francisco, recently sold forty five square inches of her skin for one hundred dollars. A strip of skin nine by five inches was cut from her body by surgeons and was grafted on to the leg of a railway mail clerk who was injured in an accident. His right leg was badly burned and would not heal, and as a last resort skin grafting was proposed. A fellow clerk of the sufferer first offered to supply the skin, but when he learned how much was needed he backed out. The nurse, having three children and needing money, offered to furnish the necessary amount of skin. She submitted bravely to the operation, which was performed successfully, and was paid one hundred dollars for her sacrifice. Victor Hugo in Les Misérables appeals touchingly to our sympathies with the relation of poor Fantine who sold all her belongings, her beautiful hair, and finally her pearly teeth, which she had pulled, to support her unfortunate little one, but this heroine in real life, who sells her living skin for her children's sake, merits a respectful admiration as well as deep sympathy.

Merchant—I wish to transport some goods to Jinksville and—
Railroad Official (irascibly)—Well why in thunder don't you go to the freight department?

Merchant—It's a large quantity of goods, and I wish to inquire about rates.

Official—Go to the freight department, I say. Whatever the rates are you'll pay 'em or keep your goods at home. No reductions to you or any one else. Hear that! Clear out now.

Merchant—The Jinksville I mean is not in this state, but the Jinksville over the line. There is a rival road running there, you know and I can easily—

Official—Sit down, my dear sir, sit down and let's talk it over. James, bring the gentleman a cigar. Henry, bring the gentleman a glass of champagne. George, tell the president one of our most valued patrons is here.

THREE OF A KIND.

Horrace Greely once refused an increase of salary upon the ground that he did not think his paper could not afford to pay it.

Mr. Dick, president of the Boston and Albany Railroad, has just declined an increase of his salary from \$12,000 to \$20,000 with the singular explanation that "I do not believe my services are worth any more than I am now receiving."

Mr. Powderley succeeded lately, with difficulty, in persuading the Knights of Labor to reduce his salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

There are a great many peculiar men in this world.

Wayfarer—What are you doing with that long ladder, Roadster?

Hostler—Well, boss, they don't tell me anything 'cept to use it when the Markins bill down power, of that's the case with 'em. I've better have some lumber or else I'll be putting over my head.

Winkles—How Truett is taking a course in wood-carving.

Winkles—What is her idea? I should have thought that she intends opening a boarding house.

HOME NEWS.

—We had a fine rain Tuesday night, the first for several weeks.

—Messrs. Q. W. Pogue and A. P. Gay, of Edray were in town to day.

—Mr. S. H. Hannah, of Green Bank, was in town Tuesday night.

—Alexander McChesney and Miss Malinda Jordan, colored, of this place, were married to day.

—Rev. J. P. A. Lautenschlager will preach at Sunset, next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

—Bishop Peterkin, preached a very able sermon to a large audience, in the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

—Mr. E. D. McClinton, who has been visiting relatives in this County for several weeks, will start for his home in Seattle, Wash. next week.

—Messrs. Mollie and Gertrude Smith and Jennie Huelar, of Dunmore, accompanied by Chas. E. Steuermeyer, Esq., called at our office one day last week.

Millinery Chips.

Fred Beard and N. C. McNeil, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. D. S. Sylvester, assisted by S. L. Wilson, are holding an interesting meeting at this place.

Mr. F. A. Bruck, dehorned 290 cattle last week and will dehorn 198 more Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearson Clark was called home by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. Tom Barthett gave a cabbage pulling last Saturday night.

Norman Price, of Marlinton, enrolled as a pupil of the F. & M. Academy.

PHILLIS.

Dunmore Doings.

Rev. J. P. A. Lautenschlager will preach at Dunmore next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

John Hevener, Esq. and wife, have returned from a trip to Richmond, Va.

C. H. Hall and daughter are visiting here.

F. M. Diller and brother have bought out B. L. Nottingham and will open up a store at Diller's mill.

S. P. Sheets has moved his saw mill to Wise Herald's.

Capt. C. E. Sweeney is building a new shop, and will be in it in a week or two.

Mrs. A. B. Moore is on the sick list again.

William Taylor who has been in the far west for 2 years is home again.

T. R.

SUICIDE.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of the late E. K. Wilson, a prominent farmer of Rockbridge county, Va., committed suicide at her residence in said county on Monday morning Nov. 2nd. No cause is assigned for the deed, but supposed to have been a fit of temporary insanity, as she had been complaining for a few days.

Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of John Varner, dec'd late of Spotsylvania county.

The news of the sad end of Mrs. Wilson has thrown a gloom over her friends in this County, by whom she was so much beloved.

Notice for Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction, on Friday Nov. 26th., at my place, between 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. B. HUGHES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of road now authorized by the Clerk in the Levy list, will be in the hands of the January term of our County Court. The Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court.

S. B. HARRIS, Pres.

Removal of County Seat.

CLOVER LEAF, Nov. 5th, 1891.—**ED. TIMES:** Considering the question of removal of the County seat to Marlinton, it is pertinent to ask 1st. Have we to build a new C. H. house.

2nd. If so, should it be at Marlinton.

3rd. What the cost.

I think when we consider our present needs, and the development of which we seem to be on the eve, there can be but one answer to the question of building, and in favor of the site at Marlinton. It can be said that it is nearer the present and prospective centre of the population, and is especially convenient to the two districts which pay tax (without individual distinction) on 125,000 dollars more property than the balance of the County, and in answer to E. W., I will say that it is the people of these two districts who are especially moving in this matter.

It will be remembered that several years ago a petition for removal was gotten up before there was any talk of R. B.'s, and would have been submitted but for a technical formality.

With regard to cost, I do not conceive there will be any great difference in the cost wherever built, and if it is conceded that we have to build soon, the money would have to be provided any way. But when we consider the offer of 5000 dollars the scales are at once turned in favor of Marlinton.

This County pays tax on 1,800,000 dollars, and with the new assessment it is expected that the wild lands, held especially by non residents (foreigners, if you will) will be increased in price. Making the aggregate property more, the excess falling on non residents. It will be seen at once that a tax of about 70 cents on the hundred dollars will raise the amount specified by the commissioners, viz: 15,000 dollars, which the citizens will have to pay. And right here I will say that they can be prevented by legal means if thought best, from laying any greater tax. And this tax may not be all laid in any one year. So every voter can see at once, for how much he will be taxed to keep the county abreast of the progress that is going on around us.

E. W. reminds us to act with "sense and soberness," and straightway proceeds to appeal to passion and prejudice and bring matters which have no bearing on the question.

If to benefit ourselves we thereby benefit others (even "foreigners") what is it but prejudice would prevent. And in adding the cost of the bridge that was and the bridge that is, to our losses is he not begging the question, establishing a precedent for constructive damages that might return to plague. Are we to bind ourselves to the actor operations of the past as to be hindered in the race that is set before us, this would be to stop all progress.

It is not expected or desired that Hendersonville should cease to exist, but that it should partake of the general prosperity, the bridge being of more importance than ever before.

The bridge cost about \$1,000, the jail \$1,000, the removal of which would cost say \$1,000. This would leave \$4,000 of the gift added to the \$15,000 tax and ought to build a good C. H. besides, the C. H. and its belongs to the County and not the town, and can be sold if desirable.

This is a dispassionate statement and is entitled to consideration and the debate made known. Brothers who should have the good of the whole County at heart should avoid in this discussion any personality or calling of names, but set our minds to it. Respectfully,

JOHN LEACH.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5th.—The jubilation of jubilant democrats is giving this town almost as rosy a hue as it had a year ago, when the returns came in from the Congressional elections, and "Well, yes, three out of four will do very well," has become a sort of democratic exclamation. It refers, of course, to the election of three democratic governors out of the four states in which governors were elected. Every train brings prominent democrats, and one and all they are of the same opinion,—that by this time next year a democratic President will have been elected. Representative Mills said: "In Massachusetts it was a square fight, a contest over a principle, and the doctrine of the democracy was endorsed by the people who believe that our party is the exponent of sound ideas and the correct theories of government. There is nothing in Ohio to cause discouragement, though I confess that I believed that Campbell would be re-elected. Still Ohio is a republican state. A democratic victory in a State like Iowa is something to be proud of. Flower's triumph in New York is a grand one, but it is best not to be too sanguine over carrying that state next year. It is always uncomfortably close, and doubtful in Presidential years. Yet on a square test I am confident that democracy is stronger in that State than republicanism. Yet we must overlook no precaution to insure victory in 1892. We must in the scriptural phrase, be as wise as serpents and harmless as doves. If we obey this injunction we ought to win not only in New York next year, but throughout the nation." Mr. Mills has opened headquarters in one of the uptown hotels for the Speakership campaign, and the other candidates will follow suit in a few days, as there is but little more than three weeks left for them to work.

It has leaked out through the gossip of those high up in official society, that Mr. and Mrs. Blaine are making no social engagements of any kind, more than four or five weeks ahead. The reason for this is that they will, in case of the Secretary's death, show the slightest sign of breaking down, immediately leave for a warmer climate, where they will spend the winter. Should Mr. Blaine's health or his inclination lead him to leave Washington again for an indefinite period, it is not believed that he would retain the State portfolio. Indeed this plea of bad health may be made his excuse for leaving the cabinet in order that he may become through his friends, an open candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party, as many believe he is certain to do inside of six months. The election of McKinley as governor of Ohio has brought a disturbing element into the calculations of both Blaine and Harrison. They know that if McKinley is disposed to be a candidate, and there are good reasons for believing he is, that he will go into the convention with a strong following. Of course press men will be brought to bear on McKinley to have him agree to wait, but he may think that he has waited long enough.

Secretary Frester continues to draw the salary of Secretary of War, although he has gone to Vermont, and they say around the department that he is not expected to return until he comes to officially transfer the department to his successor, who has not been announced, although he has been selected.

Representative Ryman, of Indiana, is enthusiastic over the election returns. Said he: "Three out of four isn't bad. It's just about what I thought it would be. I never thought the democrats could carry Ohio, which is a republican state, so there is no reason for being down-

cast over the news from there. All in all the result of the elections is a great democratic victory which means success next year. It means that we shall have New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts in the east, and I should not be surprised if we carry Rhode Island and New Hampshire. Tariff reform is continually making democratic votes in the eastern republican strongholds. I see no cloud upon the democratic horizon. We could not have hoped for a brighter sky. It would have been almost a miracle had we carried Ohio, and the days of miracles are past."

The decision of the U. S. District Court of California that the shipment of arms on the *Frags* was a perfectly proper commercial transaction, and that this Government had no right to interfere was very disquieting to the administration, and the Attorney General has directed that an appeal be taken.

Mr. Harrison is quite modest. He says that if the republicans in New York had stuck to national issues Fawcett might have been elected. Secretary Tracy says he was defeated by the republicans who stayed at home, but it looks very much to most people, as if he was defeated by the democrats who voted against him.

Preaching Notice.

Sacramental meeting at Marlin's Bottom church, 3rd Sabbath of Nov. Preparatory services on Saturday before at 11 o'clock.

The assistance of Rev. Mr. Wilson the Synodical Evangelist, is expected to fulfil a promise of several months standing to Edray friends. Mr. Wilson will preach at Edray on Sunday night Nov. 15th and continue on several evenings the week following.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ESTRAY.

I have in my possession two estray yearling steers. One roan and one red. The owner can have same by paying for the keeping and this ad.

R. D. RIDGEL,

Sunset, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Wm. C. Stuart, deceased, are to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in November, 1891.

Order of Publication.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in November, 1891.

W. C. Stuart

vs.

C. C. Hansel & others.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$576.73 with interest thereon from August 18th, 1891, due to the plaintiff W. C. Stuart, from the defendants, C. C. Hansel, H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams, the real estate belonging to said H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams severally, lying in Pocahontas County, in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, C. C. Hansel, H. M. Lockridge and Hugh Adams are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered, that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 2nd day of November, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClinton, p. q. Nov. 5 44. Printer's fee \$7.55.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County to wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in November, 1891.

W. C. Stuart

vs.

Hugh Adams & al

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of \$716.67 with interest thereon from the 25th day of September, 1890, due to the plaintiff, W. C. Stuart, from the defendants Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge, the real estate belonging to said defendants severally, lying in Pocahontas County in the State of West Virginia, which has been levied on under order of attachment issued in this suit, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Hugh Adams and H. M. Lockridge are non residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 2nd day of November, 1891.

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HOME NEWS

—Mr. Hugh Dever, of Knapp's creek, was in town to-day.

—R. V. Perkins, Esq., of Mill Point was in the city Sunday.

—A. B. Overholt, of Finkneys, was in town the first of the week.

—Felix S. Grant, colored, died at his home near Ansonby, on Sunday the 22nd inst.

—Rev. J. F. A. Lutenhegger will preach at Danmore next Sunday night.

—Messrs. Jno. T. McGraw and Geo. W. Whittemore, of Marlinton, were in Haverhill Monday.

—Messrs. Hugh Adams and John T. Wilson, of Blacksville, Va., were in Haverhill last Saturday.

—M. B. Corbett, Esq., and wife, of Finkney, Va., are visiting friends and relatives near Haverhill.

—Next Tuesday is the day for the people to say whether or not the Court house shall remain where it is or be removed to Marlinton.

—C. F. Moore, Esq., will speak at this place next Monday, promptly at 1 o'clock instead of at 2, as previously announced.

—Dr. M. Wallace and daughter Miss Wm., of Mill Point were guests at the Haverhill Hotel to-day.

—A horse to marry was loaned Monday to Lem Wilmoth and Miss Spenser, both of the upper end of this County.

—Our mail from the east is now coming in at 12 o'clock instead of at night, as heretofore, when it arrives at 12 hours later.

—A Vermont editor has invented a new way for stirring up dissenting subscribers. He writes editorial notices of them, assuming that they must be dead, since he does not hear from them.—Ex.

—Several persons of this city went over at Friday Tuesday to hear the speeches of Messrs. G. F. and C. F. Moore, on the C. H. removal question.

—Mr. M. W. Beard a few days ago sold his farm (the Campbell place) near Pickaway, this county, consisting of 26 acres, to M. Beard, son of Mr. Scott's, of Pa., who, we learn, takes possession at once. The price was not named. This farm was sold to Mr. Beard three weeks ago for \$10 per acre.—Herald.

—By request we republish the following interview we had with Hon. J. S. Canavan, President of the W. Va. & P. R. which appeared in this paper August 12. We had the pleasure of meeting for the first time, Hon. J. S. Canavan, while he was in our city, last week. We hardly did it justice, as we intended to introduce to our readers of this County, as he is known by reputation to all of them, and to other gentlemen in more friendly welcome than he—being president of the Pittsburg, W. Va. railroad which is now being constructed, and which will pass through our city. He talked freely of his building of his road, and said it would most certainly be completed by next fall's year. He also said that Haverhill, was a natural and most beautiful location for a thriving manufacturing town—though he repeated the statement made in an interview with the Wheeling Register, published a few weeks ago, that owing to previous arrangements and various reasons of the Chesapeake & Ohio road, the question would be made at Marlinton, an idea which here, where the marble shops of both roads, will make a fine town with in itself.

—Andrew Jackson, city marshal of Kansas City, Mo., who sold killed A. E. Hunt, on the place, Haverhill, while Hunt was drunk and self-defending on the other with a knife.

BRITAIN

William Davis Emory Fletcher Grimes was born June 26th, 1832 and died Oct. 30th, 1891, aged 59 years 4 months and 26 days. His wife was very ill with typhoid fever and while giving her every attention he was stricken down with the same disease.

His illness was brief, but heavy with christian fortitude. He was an affectionate husband, indulgent father and a true friend.

He had been a faithful and a consistent member of the M. E. Church for some 24 years, the greater part of which time he was a class leader.

He leaves a wife, two children and a host of friends, but we trust that "they mourn not as those who have no hope," for we believe that "their loss is his eternal gain."

We extend our sympathies to the stricken family and trust that the God of peace may pour into their bereaved hearts the oil of joy and gladness.

The sympathy of the community for the bereaved, and the esteem in which the dead was held was expressed by the large and weeping concourse that followed his remains to the grave where he was tenderly laid away to rest in the quiet grave yard to await the resurrection.

Our sympathy for the bereaved family is beyond expression. May they be truly when the change comes to meet the loved and departed on the other shore.

G. S. W.,
Pastor.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of deeds entered to record in the month of October:

A deed from H. M. Lockridge and wife to Anna and Henry Barlow for land on Knapp's creek.

Jos. W. Warwick, Sr. and wife and others to W. F. and J. S. Moore for land situated on the west side of the middle mountain.

T. B. Bennett, of Iowa to W. H. Durnard for land on Anthony's creek.

James E. Ashbridge and wife to Joseph Pennel for land on Savage creek.

Charles Stewart and wife to Andrew Chasler for land on Stamping creek.

Charles C. Turner and wife to Dallas J. Sweet for land situated on the headwaters of Greenbrier river.

John G. Ashcroft to Allen G. Ashcroft and Wm. W. Ashcroft for land on Deer creek.

J. M. McClure and wife to J. E. Barlow for land on Indian Creek.

John McDowell and wife to Joseph S. Smith for land near Mill Point.

A. H. Barnett and wife and E. E. E. Barnett to Anna Laura Burnett for land on Elk Lick and Woods run.

Freddie S. Ellinger and husband to E. F. Wayman for their interest in land in Green Brook district.

Samuel C. Higgins and wife to E. B. Turk for land on the waters of Chester creek.

Calvin S. Ray and wife to John V. May for land on Anthony's creek.

John G. Bond and wife and W. H. Overholt to M. A. Dunlap and Freddie Dunlap for land on the waters of Cranberry creek.

Freddie McCarthy, an iron molder, thirty eight years old, attempted to steal Stone Bridge by jumping off the Brooklyn Bridge and was drowned.

A small company has been organized on Paper sold for the propagation of black cats. An island to be purchased so that the cats cannot mingle with other cats of surrounding regions, and there the black cat breed is to be perpetuated. These cats will live on fish and thus the expense of running the big cat colony will be assumed by the fishermen. The cats are to be raised for their fur.

Large killed

On Monday afternoon last a man named M. F. Odyne was brought to Charleston on a warrant charging him with larceny of a check. Mr. C. A. Kinross, who owned the check at the White Sulphur Springs, found him in a box car at Allegheny Station and brought him to Charleston. The check was a forged signature of Mr. F. G. 21st, and worth \$100 and \$100 respectively. Odyne was lodged in jail the same evening and will be taken to Lewisburg for trial. He claims to have given value for the checks and that he did not know they were bogus, and charges two other men with having passed them on him.—Allegheny Sentinel.

Bear killed with a Peabody.

On Friday night last a grizzly bear was killed by two boys on Little Mountain in Newdon Hill district. John A. Hall, aged 17, son of John A. Hall, and Mont. Black, aged 12, were seen hunting when their dogs treed the bear. They then drove the bear to come down by firing one shot at it from a gun loaded with No. 5 shot, which he passed putting out one eye, did no damage. The dogs then tackled it, and the boys rushed in with axes, but could not use it effectively when young Hall had recourse to his pen knife. After several lucky passes he succeeded in dispatching it. Young Hall was slightly bitten on the fingers in the fight, but sustained no other damage.—Greenbrier Independent.

Virginia's Debt Settled.

It is announced that the Abolition Committee and the Virginia Debt Commission have finally agreed upon a basis of settlement which will doubtless be ratified and confirmed by the bondholders and the State Legislature. The basis of the settlement is that the Commonwealth shall issue in lieu of all outstanding bonds, undated and in default, \$10,000,000 in bonds having one hundred years to run and bearing interest at 2 per cent., per annum for ten years and 3 per cent., per annum for thirty years.

This does not affect the \$1,000,000 in bonds funded under the 1817 bill and set in the hands of the people or the securities held by schools and colleges. All other securities, however, are brought into the \$10,000,000 pool, and the start is to be made with a clean slate.

This basis of settlement seems to be entirely favorable to the State and is received with great satisfaction by the people. Certificates will be issued to the bondholders for what is claimed to be West Virginia's share of Virginia's debt.

Is John Sherman better than Parker? We do not believe that he is. He has done more mischief to the country and the democratic party than Parker ever—on do. He once aided and was conspicuous in one of the blackest political crimes in our history, the theft of the Presidency. If we were a democratic member of the Ohio Legislature and our vote was needed for Parker, that he might defeat Sumner, Parker would get it. Although he is the greatest political blackstain of the age.—West Democrat.

The elections being over reduction of wages in the prominent industries are again in order. Late the great loss from James & Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, pointed a lesson before the eye of 200 men from \$1.20 to \$1.25 a day. James was chairman of the Republican National Committee during the House campaign in 1884, and contributed to the R. N. C. campaign in Ohio this year.

From the vital statistics of the large cities in this country it appears that at least 10,000 children starve to death every year.

Citizens of Pennsylvania Do

We are authorized to say that the people of this country, who oppose additional taxation that was to be levied, and consequently oppose moving the Court House from its present location to Marlinton, think that the voters should bear the matters involved publicly discussed before the day of voting. Those opposed to the movement have selected Mr. C. F. Moore as an exponent of their views and he will address the people of the county at the following times and places:

Letha, school house Friday Nov. 27th, 1 p. m.; Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.; Edinburg, Tuesday, Dec. 1st 1 p. m.; Frost, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1 p. m.; Danmore, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m.; T. F. Traylor's, Friday, Dec. 4th, 2 p. m.; Green Bank, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.; Haverhill, Monday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Any gentleman who desires to divide time with Mr. Moore at any of these places is cordially invited to do so. The voters are the parties interested and should not postpone discussions.

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They who shut their eyes and ears to advice and warn the errors of their ways are liable to step in at the wrong place and get "mired" for their carelessness. That would be a step in the wrong direction and should be avoided. Therefore if you will give us your attention for a second, we will tell you where to go to get the greatest happiness you have ever brought, and we decidedly believe as much goods of you ever brought before, for the same amount, and that is at

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23 head of yearling steers up J. W. Warwick's farm near Chester Creek. Go and see them.

J. H. McCLELLAN,
Warren Springs, Va.

NOTICE is hereby given that the use of road now owned by John Clark in the Lewis dist., will be taken to construct the Anthony turn of our County Court. The Court reserves the right to appropriate and all laws. By order of the Court.

B. B. HARRIS, Pres.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have made arrangements with Mr. J. J. Kennell, a publisher of "A Treatise on the Home and the Homeless" which will enable all subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same to Mr. J. J. Kennell, Co., 1000 Market St., Philadelphia. This book is now regarded as standard on nearly every all the cases of the home, as the phenomenal sale attests over four million copies having been sold in the past few years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

By virtue of a Trust Deed made under the authority of August 1891 by J. J. Skiles and James H. Skiles and James H. Skiles, as Trustees, to R. W. Baldwin, Trustee, and in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Pendleton County, West Virginia, made on the 28th day of March, 1892, in the matter of R. W. Baldwin, Trustee, appointing the undersigned as Trustee to execute the provisions of said Trust Deed instead of said R. W. Baldwin, former trustee who is dead, and Richard Baldwin the beneficiary in said Trust Deed, having so requested, I, the undersigned, acting as Trustee under authority above stated, shall, on

MONDAY, 29th DECEMBER 1891,

proceed to sell at the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Court House of Pendleton County, at Haverhill, W. Va., the

C. H. F.

two adjoining parcels of land of 1 acre each, with the building and other buildings thereon being the one at 1/2 of ground at N. E. LINTON and County formerly owned and used as a coal property by said James H. Skiles, and later by said James H. Skiles, and which is more fully described in said deed of Trust made on the 15th day of March 1891, and of said Trust Deed and following pages of Trust Deed No. 17.

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THE MAN WHO EXPLAINED.

Somehow when you were going some where with a parcel left the hand in his eyes on a seat in the waiting room of the fire depot for half an hour the other afternoon. The lonely stranger of Polly was soon discovered by an oldish man who had his personal effects tied up in a bundle, and he took a seat beside the negro. Nothing attracts attention quicker than a parcel. The bird sat during on his perch, and his general appearance was nothing to brag of, but he soon began to draw. A mild looking middle-aged man approached with a smile of anticipation on his face and asked:

"Does your parcel speak any more words?"

"Not very many," replied the other. "About all it can say is to tell you a choice favor about and to inquire when you are going to hang yourself?"

"Yes—then—yes?" asked the mild looking man, and that finished him.

The next to approach was a bustling, matronly woman, who had been to the information bureau.

"Ah! You have a parcel, I—she exclaimed as she came too late.

"It's not a very old bird?"

"Oh, yes."

"Talk much?"

"Not so very much. About all it can do is to ask you to pull down your vest, wipe off your chin and choose the necker."

"Well, I'll mark him if I can all his life retired, as she walked away with her head up.

The third woman's cheeks were crimsoned with indignation and he was glancing. He was wondering about with his hands clasped behind him and it was in an abstracted way that he stepped and inquired:

"Is that a talking parrot?"

"Oh, yes."

"Isn't talking any less now?"

"Not just this minute, but he'll break out pretty soon and want to know who in Texas you make an use of yourself by wearing mother's whiskers. He's always hated 'em."

"Has, old, I see. Captain Bird," remarked the man as he headed for the other end of the room.

Three or four people then came up and stopped to look, and passed on without making any inquiries, but then an old man, singing with a song, stopped on his way to the water cooler and asked:

"Is that a regular parrot?"

"Oh, yes."

"What's he worth?"

"Fifty dollars."

"Fifty dollars? Wasn't he a bird to get fifty dollars for a rambled up bird like that? That's the price of a rambled up bird."

"Can't help that. But the general rule is to get a rambled up bird for a dollar."

"Is, old, I see. Captain Bird," remarked the man as he headed for the other end of the room.

"He's sleeping. You just wait a few minutes and he'll tell you an old hen legged, knock knock, rambled rambled number."

"He will, eh. If he does I'll put him with this one."

"Yes, he'll tell you rambled, and work your head, stop in your teeth, better your jaw, stop waiting of the girls pay up your new rent and let a new hen sleep."

"He will, will he? If he does I'll light up to you and let you in two minutes. I don't allow anybody not willing to save and count me?"

The old man talked in such high pitched tones that a passenger came over and took him away. The other man also picked up his bundle and did not, and the parrot assumed himself, indulged in a stroke or two and cocked his eye at one of the half dozen women standing about and demanded:

"Who is that started this blowing old hen anyhow?"

Blind Tom's Decline

The greatest musical wonder of the negro race—"Blind Tom"—who for years delighted the public with his remarkable performance upon the piano, is passing the closing days of his life amid the pathetic scenes of an insane asylum.

Tom in the days of slavery was the property of Gen. James N. De laune, a planter of Georgia, who, after the war, moved to Virginia, and took up his residence on an estate near the town of Warrenton, one of the poorest villages in the old commonwealth, a classic spot in the history of the war, and noted there as now for its cultivated and pleasure loving people. Here it was, in the shadow of the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains, that "Blind Tom's" peculiar unfolded itself, found a vent in that atmosphere of refinement and culture, and finally surrounded the world.

His master, "The Battle of Rappahannock," is a mixture of imaginative fiction. His conception of the great captivities the war with its first blood, and in the atmosphere that follows to terminate the music of the life and dream, the change of the melody, the thunder of the battle, and the agony of the wounded and dying as faithfully that a great martial panorama seems to float through the fancy of the hearer.

When a mere lad Tom would conceal himself in his master's house, and after midnight creep into the parlor and play the same airs with which his young mistress had entertained her guests a few hours before, being anxious to suppress his notes by playing his foot on the "soft" pedal. He was soon detected, however in this innocent detection and reprimanded. The children of the household, delighted with his marvellous powers, encouraged him to play on all occasions by stealth. But his genius soon became so manifest that his master found it to his interest to have it cultivated and turned to profit.

Tom has been a slave from his birth. As an evidence of his mental weakness he invariably upbraided himself by clapping his hands and appeared as if in a fit of ecstasy after each performance.

Although nature furnished him simple-minded she generally allowed for this shortcoming, and allowed his gentle soul to a wonderful harmony.

Previous to his retirement he could reproduce the notes of the most extraordinary performers. Numerous accidents have been tried, but his master for many years that he has the finest notes and for one who was born blind that has been some rather strange things.

NATURE is a being who has the sense of mind was controlled by John, a look in the landscape, will be let to himself in the January term of our University. The Court reviewing the right to select and set off lands. By order of the Court. S. B. HARRIS, Pres.

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Will carry you through the winter better.

PRESIDENTIAL

Year in the History of the United States.

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Good Morning! You Are Hoarse!

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ONE WOMAN'S WAY.

"It's no use, I've worn all the best off clothes I'm going to," said Julia, looking at her reflection in the mirror. There was no sign of irritation or ill nature in this girl's bright face as she made this assertion. She sat in the center of a heap of discarded finery. There were frayed and spotted velvet skirts, satin and silk waists, strained out and and thread bare in almost every seam, bonnets and bedraggled gossamer and thin stockings, crumpled ribbons and torn laces.

"What do you intend to wear?" Florence Annable's only companion on this occasion was her sister, Mrs. Paul Garrison, in whose bulky, ear-spangled valuable collars, and whose fingers were crowded with costly jewels. Mrs. Greenman's tone was cold, and the smile on her lips was almost a sneer.

"I don't mean anything unkind, Julia," Mrs. Annable replied, "but the truth is, I am not comfortable in second-hand clothing." "Blanche would be added at your remarks, Florence," said Mrs. Greenman; "it was no easy task to get these things together." "She added with increased bitterness, "You know very well that my maid expects every garment I discard, and so does Blanche's."

Notwithstanding her protest, the young lady in a self-satisfied air selected the least injured of the velvet skirts, and "it began to drip off the brand. But she threw down her skirts now and stepped out of the door. "That settles it, Julia," she said with shining eyes, with no other in shadow of excitement. "I will out those rings and jags, and velvet gowns into bundles, and you and Blanche need not disappoint your maids."

"What simplicity, Florence!" Mrs. Greenman laughed to say. "You know that we want you to have our things. You have made lovely costumes many times out of the poor old-fashioned dress that is there?"

The lady's tone was a little more conciliatory. She evidently had some reason for not wishing her sister to carry out her threat. "These things are much more suitable for your maid than for your sister, Julia," Mrs. Annable replied, as she set about her task.

"Perhaps you think that your sisters should keep you supplied with new clothes?" said Mrs. Greenman.

"No, I do not; but I will tell you what I do think," Mrs. Annable responded with heightened color, but in cool tones. "I think that you and Blanche ought to be willing that I should wear my own wardrobe."

"Hark!" said Mrs. Greenman, indignantly. "What new and elaborate wardrobe have you got into your head now? Something to disgrace us all, I suppose."

"If you and Blanche would pay for my best, such as you would be compelled to pay a professional, for playing the piano at your brother's parties and your brother's, your recognition and your influence over your gatherings, I could buy out new clothing, and be much better satisfied."

Mrs. Greenman's astonishment and indignation were made manifest. "Whatever thought that one of our family could be so common and mercenary! Pay one's own sister for playing a few notes and spend other money in a similar way don't you wish to be regarded as a mercenary, as a mercenary?" said Mrs. Annable, who had now a gleam of triumph in her eyes.

been generously compensated for this available talent in her possession, should she not earn some money, and in a business-like and "super and above board" manner, as men termed it. Miss Annable was unable to see why she should be idle, and whether sisters met off clothes, any more than the man who had a room across the corridor should be idle and wear his rich brother's rings and jags." This question of the utilization of talent had been hotly met and settled a good while before, but the hindrance in the way of putting her theories into practice had been hard to overcome. Her sisters had aimed high, and brought down their game. It was no more than fair that she should do the same, her relatives had frequently told her, instead of occupying the fourth-story back in a crowded boarding-house, and making them a world of trouble in explaining and excusing her anomalous position. Their frequent assertions that sister Florence was exceedingly peculiar, and could not be induced to make a house with either of her relatives, were in the main true. Miss Annable could have made herself useful in either of these establishments, but her liberty was far too precious to jeopardize by any such arrangement. Here in the sky port for certain hours of each day were her own, her very own.

A few hours later Miss Annable was driving in the park with some friends. She passed both of her sisters, and their recognition, though calculated to deceive her companions, was undeniable. Julia had communicated with Blanche, and they had both chosen their disphases in as marked a manner as the rippling waves would permit. This rebellious member of their aristocratic family was to be brought to terms. Florence Annable smiled as she thought of it.

Clarke Durvage rode along by the side of the landings, and chatted with the young ladies. For the first time since Florence had decided not to wear any more "old-fashioned" her courage failed her. She felt it to be a foolish thing to think that she could more for the many good opinions than for anything else in the world, to think that she was quite independent of remark or criticism from any other quarter, and not from him, filled her with confusion and alarm. Mr. Durvage had been the only man she had ever met in society who had failed to her as if she were possessed of an equal intelligence.

Mrs. Greenman's hand was on the knob of the door as she asked this question. "I wish you to understand that I do not regard your old velvet and silk gowns as a fair equivalent for my services as chief musician," said Miss Annable. "And also, that I do not believe with the Bible that the laborer is worthy of his hire, but that labor is eminently respectable."

The departing guest's twist of the door knob was nothing less than a victory. Florence, who knew her sister perfectly, winked and that the house was hers. She was a degradation in the opinion of her own more relatives. But it was not so for her. These were the ways in which she knew she could win a genuine respect. One by her own talent, and the other by her taste and ability in designing costumes.

"It is foolish to keep you at the piano, Miss Annable, when you all know you are so fond of dancing, and you play so well," her friends were constantly saying. Now why, she asked herself, with

gentlewoman remarked. "I have been waiting a half hour to ask you to dance." "It is not the least singular, Mr. Durvage," said the musician smiling benevolently, "for I am regularly employed to play for Mrs. Van Courtland's guests this evening." The plunge was made, the worst was over, and Florence felt that she could look herself squarely in the face when the evening was over. "And you—you have struck out in this way for yourself?" "There was a strange quality in the gentleman's voice that his companion did not understand. "Struck out?" Mrs. Annable laughingly answered, "That is a good phrase. It requires one, I assure you."

"But your sister, Miss Florence?" "They are her. You must have seen them. The next piece is a quadrille, Mr. Durvage. Please listen to it critically. It is my own composition."

The music was a success. The applause and excitement that followed its conclusion amounted to an ovation. Mr. Durvage drew near the piano and read the title. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, in loud clear tones, "the name of the original quadrille which has so delighted us is 'Rings and Jags and Velvet Gowns.'"

There came a time when Florence Annable could tell her friend, Mr. Durvage, the whole story, and the following is the substance of his reply. "I determined," he said, "to woo and win you that night at Mrs. Van Courtland's. I had cared for you from the first day of our acquaintance, but how could I help feeling that you might be like your sisters—ultra-fashionable, pure-prok, regarded only of appearances. What kind of helpmates would your sisters make if marriage should overtake them? And then, Florence, I have always maintained that it was just and reasonable for a woman to be able and independent as for a man. As my wife, there will be no need for you to continue your professional career, but your talent must never be neglected, and for two reasons. First, because it will always be our greatest source of enjoyment, and next, because every woman should always hold in her hands the means of support."

A Humbird (Mrs.) moth bought two pills and put them in his coat pocket. He also bought a small pearl button and put it in the same pocket. When it came time to take the pill he opened his mouth, shut his eyes and gulped one down. He was relieved of his headache and went on his way rejoicing. Afterward, having seen the other button, he felt in his pocket and found two pills, but no button.

THE GARDEN.
An old lady from Westbury requests advice in the case of some "weeding." As she looked around the elegant flower in garden, wonder a dusty foot waiter approached her. "What can I do for you today, madam?" "I want to see the place where you sell dry goods." "What kind of dry goods do you want?" "I want apples, please." "What apples will you like them that you like?" "A new kind, and I want to see why it is better than the old one."

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RELOCATION QUESTION AT LAST SETTLED.

The question as to where our Court House shall be located, is at last finally settled by the people.

As the result shows that the will of over three-fifths of our people in that Marlinton shall have the Court House, it becomes as an citizens of a republic to bow with deference before the will of the people thus emphatically expressed.

In discussing the issues, through our columns, we have endeavored to be conservative, but we admit that it was with regret that we realized that the County Seat must seek a more central and convenient location to conform to the wish of the large majority of the citizens of our County as the vote shows that the desire for a change of location was general throughout the County.

The returns show that the voters were about all at the polls. The result was not occasioned by local prejudice or factional bitterness. The election was a fair, open, honest expression of the will of the voters. Now, let us lay aside all feeling except good-will, and let each and every one do all he can, by word and deed, to make our county seat what has been so appropriately styled, "the people's town—the principal town of our County."

Our County Court will be convened on next Saturday, Dec. 12th, to declare the result, and we will then have this question finally settled, and leaving old debts we start on the highway to general prosperity.

As soon as we can make necessary arrangements, we will move our paper to the new city and enlarge it to an 8 col. folio or twice the size it is now, and we trust that the liberal aid of our people, which has heretofore been so generously extended to us, will still be ours, and not ours only, but will be extended to the home of our adoption.

High Tariff Does Not Hurt the Fish.

There is one significant and instructive paragraph in the Associated Press synopsis of opinions called from Paris of the effect of the McKinley bill on our trade with France. A Mr. Vanbergen, "who annually exports to the United States textile goods to the value of \$2,000,000 francs," is quoted as saying: "The new tariff has not greatly injured our trade in high-class goods. Our business in cheaper goods has diminished considerably." In other words, as the free and fair of reformers generally have testified, it is the people of moderate means, or the actually poor portion of whom our effort to pay heavy prices, who are imperiously affected by an undue high tariff. Being unable to pay, they go without or buy an inferior article produced at a lower price at this moment. In either case, they are made to bear the whole weight of the tariff impost. The rich, on the other hand, are not affected. They can afford to buy and do buy "high-class" goods, whatever the

tariff tax upon them. They may object to being robbed for the benefit of tariff nonpayers, but they do not suffer as the poor. The whole tariff system in this country is aimed with fatal directness at the great mass of consumers, with the practical result of making the burdens of poverty, the privations of small incomes much greater than they need be.—Baltimore Sun.

Here is a list of names which have been mentioned as the nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice President.—Cleveland and Boies, Russell and Boies, Boies and Russell, Hill and Boies, Cleveland and Campbell, Hill and Campbell, Gorman and Campbell, Gorman and Boies, Russell and Gray, Flower and Campbell, Flower and Gray, Hill and Gray, Cleveland and Gray, Flower and Vorhees.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th.—The very spirited contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives will close with the selection of one of the candidates by the democratic caucus which will be held tomorrow, but it will be years before it is forgotten. There have been many things to cause it to be remembered, not the least of which is the large number of candidates that will remain in the field up to the last—this is of itself highly creditable to the democratic party as an organization, as it is a party that does not tolerate bossism, but gives every man in its ranks an equal right to aspire to any honor within its gift. Another thing about it that will not soon be forgotten is the action of the republicans in trying to misrepresent innocent remarks made by democrats, and in many instances by the outright manufacture of statements to create a feeling of antagonism between the friends of the several candidates—they succeeded but too well in some instances.

Whoever is selected for Speaker, the attempt will be made in certain quarters to make it appear that the selection makes certain the nomination for President next year of some one of the gentlemen who have been prominently named for that honor. That is another republican scheme. There is not the slightest thing to base such a conclusion upon, no matter which of the candidates for Speaker may win. There are to your correspondent's certain knowledge, men in the ranks of the supporters of each of the candidates who favor Mr. Cleveland, Governor Hill, Governor Gray, Senator Gorman and Governor Boies, as you see what nonsense it is to say that the success of any one of the candidates for Speakership will have any direct effect upon the nomination for President next year. Just as members of Congress have differed in their opinions of the best man for speaker, so will they differ when it comes to selecting a candidate for President. The National democratic convention, and not the House of Representatives, will name the presidential nominee of the party, republican busybodies to the contrary notwithstanding.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who originated the Rum investigation in the last Congress says that if Mr. Harrison persists in keeping Rum at the head of the Pension office he will move for its other investigation. Mr. Cooper has secured a large addition to the stock of ammunition which the pocket committee of the last Congress refused to allow him to use, and if Rum does not fronde the Pension office he will see to it that the next investigation does not end with a coat of whiteness.

It is stated here, but denied, that Secretary Foster's health is in a precarious condition. While denying that he is seriously sick, his friends admit that he is going through a severe winter test before he

again takes up his work as Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Harrison's friends in the republican party have been anxious in expecting this week that often announced statement from Mr. Blaine that he would not be the candidate of his party, it having been stated here the other day by ex-Senator Saunders, of Nebraska, whose daughter is Russell's wife, that Mr. Blaine would shortly take the public into his confidence; but alas, for the Harrison crowd, it seems to be only another false alarm, as Mr. Blaine says not a word, but continues to smile when visiting republicans tell him that they propose nominating him next year.

Attorney General Miller is not an admirer of the newspapers, probably because they have refused to class him as high as his own conceit tells him he should go; therefore it caused no surprise when he tried to cast a slur upon the press, while the argument in the cases against the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law was proceeding before the Supreme Court. It came about this way. Mr. Stephen G. Clark, of New York, while arguing that the omission of the tobacco rebate clause in the bill as signed by the President invalidated the whole bill, produced a book kept in the Clerk's office showing the record of bills passed by the House, to show that the clause was omitted. In reply to the Attorney General's question, Mr. Clark said he was not advised as to whether there was any law for the keeping of the book. "If there is no such law," said the Attorney General with a sneer, "the book has no more weight than a newspaper publication."

Commissioner Roosevelt is back. He declines to discuss the story that Mr. Wadmaker is after his scalp, further than to say that he stands by everything he has ever said, which is equivalent to repeating his charge against the truthfulness of Mr. W.

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MAN AND WOMAN.

Story of the First Thanksgiving

The November sun was sinking in the Western sky. Another day had gone and no news from the ship. With darkness a pall of gloom, set that over the little island of settlers. There was so much need that the food had to be apportioned.

Burton Laird had married Edward Love's daughter a month previously. She was a beautiful young woman of 26; he a sedate Lieutenant in Her Majesty's army.

As the sun's last beams had faded beyond the Western horizon, prayerful people wended their way to the quiet little chapel on the hill side. Edward Love was too ill to go. At his bedside were Alice and Burton Laird.

"Go, dear children," said the old man, "and pray for relief, for it is well to do so."

And so it seemed to both. They bent and kissed him with that tender affection only born of poverty and parental ties, and then left him. They knelt near the quaint altar and watched the pale tips of the good man's holy words—words faintly heard by the listeners.

The voice grew fainter and weaker, as that of a dying man.

But, tried to sing, but the melody of his murmured away under the roof.

Burton Laird thought, his wife leaned more heavily on his shoulder.

Then her voice was silent. Her face whitened under the dim light from the pulpit. Her eyes put on a dying look. She sighed and ceased to speak.

With a gasp she fell forward on breast. He lifted her in his arms as if she were a babe and carried her out into the open air.

There was a gasp of sharp wind which quickly revived her.

She opened her eyes.

Until now Burton Laird had been strong. As he noted the pallor of her face his courage overcame him. He called aloud, "Heaven to spare the wife of his bosom."

She heard him.

"We have loved each other well," she murmured, "and if we meet part here it will only be to meet in that happy, happy land, where there is neither grief nor suffering. The Heaven for which we have sacrificed on earth will be ours for all eternity. Weep not, dear, that I go dead."

Burton Laird felt he had never felt before. He saw the sun of the young life sinking faster than that which had so long before faded from the bosom of the New World, and he would be left in darkness forever more.

"She is," he cried in English that seemed to him to come from a dream. "She is of grief! Tell you have seen the bosom of another man."

At that instant, against the dark horizon of the sky, appearing down from the bosom of the morning mist, came the ship as long expected.

From the deck beyond, the look

out had seen it. His shout arose in the distance.

"The ship!"

"The ship!"

"The ship is here!"

The glad tidings swept down the hill-side and along the valley.

Then from the church rushed all the worshippers.

Weak voices' utterances of thanks giving commended.

Burton Laird lifted his wife that she might see the glad sight the ocean presented.

"Thank heaven!" she cried, "even will live. Many will be saved, but I find this."

"Die," cried her husband in awful anguish. "No, it must not be said is at hand."

"Too late for me," the voice was weaker, "but more not at that. I will tell you how it is: Father's life is far more valuable than mine, and for four days I have given him my share of food instead of his, but for that he would now be gone, and they look to him for aid and comfort in their trials. He will be powerful in the future of this New World—I am but a woman, you know."

"And I, your husband, never dreamed of this sacrifice. How gladly—but, no, you shall not die."

She had fainted.

Throwing himself beside her on the ground he drew the silvery sword from the sheath which hung at his side.

He drew the blade across his arm and then placed the wound against the white lips that had fallen rigidly apart.

She received the hot gash of his life's blood as a child would the milk from its mother's breast, and without that longing which knowledge of the truth would have given her.

And he, looking up his wound, bore her into the church and laid her down, wrapped in a blanket some one had dropped on the way to view the blessed spectacle of the ship's arrival.

She was saved.

Burton Laird knew it.

On the outside, Her Majesty's governor was presiding; the arrival of the ship with its supplies and requesting that the following day be made one of Thanksgiving.

And there was great rejoicing.

It was the first Thanksgiving in the New World.

SHE HAD HEARD HIM DE FOLE.

A little girl in one of the neighboring towns is the author of a number of bright remarks. One Sunday not long ago she was visiting a friend, and went with her to church. The pastor is addicted to very long prayers. Several days later the line of conversation at the breakfast table fell upon funerals. The little girl's mother said she wanted her funeral as simple a service as possible. She said she would like a certain clergyman make a few remarks, and Rev. Mr. ——— to utter a prayer.

Rev. Mr. ——— was the clergyman the young Miss heard the Sunday before. She so simply exclaimed: "I'm glad you are going to have him make the prayer."

"And why are you glad?"

"Because then we will be sure you were not buried in a trance," was the unexpected reply.

"Will you think of me when I'm gone, honey?" asked the dying lass.

"Yes," answered his inimitable wife, "every time I am compelled to fight the morning fog."

She—Don't you feel a draught over there by the window?

She—(taking the hint)—I don't know but I do. What would you either see he felt the blood there, or never after needed to put!

She—Don't.

The old man who marries the "dove-like duck" usually gets then pecked and acknowledges himself an "old goose."

When a politician starts out to fix his "bones" his opponents begin to "rattle."

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GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S STORY.

Many years ago a girl and her great-grandmother sat together—the girl in tears. Said Great-grandmother Hudson, sitting very straight, not frowning, at her 88 years, as did her great-grandchild of 18.

"Young folks think old folks are fools, but old folks know what young folks are."

"That's because you're old, grandma," sobbed Linda.

"No; it is because I was once young," said the old lady.

"But he is the only one I shall ever love," said Linda. "Papa is cruel to me. Why does he think ill of Lewis? He knows nothing about him. I shall die if separated."

"I was going to die too," said great-grandmother, "but I didn't."

"Oh, tell me, please," cried Linda, "had you a lover? Did they separate you? I never knew you had a love story—that is, that kind of one."

"Yes," said the old lady. "I had a lover. You can have many lovers, but never more than one father and mother. Folks think of that when it's too late. When father said, 'Ceil, Ceil is Lord knows who, and he should not come to see me, remember I almost hated him for it. When mother said she did 't like him either I almost hated her. Creep creatures that stood between me and my young lover—that was what my parents seemed to me then; and I was worse than you any day, ever so much worse, for it seemed wicked to me that any one should take it for granted a man was not worthy of love because he was a stranger, and I made preparations to run away with Ceil and marry him at Greenbrier."

"Everything was ready; I had my jewelry in my bosom and my little bundle on my arm, and was creeping out of a side door that led into the garden when a hand came down on my shoulder and a voice cried out:

"My girl, is this the way you use us? and there was my father."

"My father's face was white as a ghost and his hand shook as he held mine."

"Oh, father, father! I cried, if you would only let me have my will in this one thing. You can't make a girl love or hate by saying so."

"Hestod holding me firm and fast."

"It is Elinore who has betrayed me," I said; and though they would never admit it I knew the maid had proven false."

"Well, they looked me up in my room. How often I cried out 'I shall die if I am separated from Ceil!'"

"I am very old, but when I think of it my old pain comes back again. His eyes were like black diamonds and he had an olive cheek and full lips, and your own with pallid shoulders and hollow cheeks would not look like men standing beside him."

"It was a dreary time and my health broke down under it. I had a fever, and when I was well again the doctor said I must have a change; so mother decided to take me to the seaside; but first we were to go by stage coach to London and visit my aunt I had there."

"It was the day of stage coaches and the day of highways."

"Going over a certain common on our way mother had more than once been stopped. The men were armed always and the women terrified when they saw horsemen riding over a hillside."

"Your money or your life," was their word, and they kept it.

"If we should meet the highway-men," I said my mother; but I was not afraid. I didn't care whom we met or what happened to me.

"We rode away from our home in the bright daylight and stopped for dinner and to change horses at an inn; then we rode on again. It would be night long before we reached London. I sat in the coach with my head on my mother's shoulder, thinking of just one thing—Ceil. Should I never see him again—never, never, never? Would he not follow me and carry me off by force? Could I not somehow let him know and escape from my aunt's house in London and be married, so that no one could part us? Oh, I was so miserable—miserable. Nothing like making plans that came to nothing and burst like bubbles when we have thought them out, for wretchedness."

"The afternoon faded out and the sun set. The moon rose."

"See what a lovely moon!" said my mother. But I had not cared to look at the moon since I saw her over the garden wall that night I had tried to run away. Rumble went the coach, crack went the whip.

"Suddenly there was a rumble."

"Gentlemen," cried the guard—"gentlemen, I'm afraid we are to have some trouble here. See to your weapons, gentlemen!"

"Then the coach came to a stand, the shivering women clung together. Four masked men rode to the door. The coachman and guards lay in a ditch. One of the gentlemen was bound; the other was old and lame. They were rifling his pockets while he was screaming. They took out a gold watch, a purse and his snuff box with diamonds on it. They had already the other's money."

"Then one—the largest, the handsomest figure—bent over us."

"Don't fear, ladies," he said in a soft voice. "As we want whatever valuables you may have about you."

"Mamma began to scream."

"The lady who sat next to her fainted."

"We could not see the man's face, for he was masked, and we were in the shadow of the coach."

"Something shined on your finger, he said; let me see it."

"He caught at the chain on which I wore a locket with a curl of Ceil's hair."

"Don't take that!" I cried. "Don't take that!"

"I clutched it. Our heads were close together. I saw his chin and mouth under his mask. At the same moment my face was thrust into the moonlight."

"Amy!" I heard him whisper to himself, and I knew Ceil."

"Mean while something had happened. Two gentlemen had ridden up—the one who had been bound was free. For once the tables had been turned upon the robbers."

"Then one had ridden away; two were bound and one lay bleeding. This last one was Ceil."

"I knew how that my father had been wrong; Ceil was never worse thought him. He was a highway-man, a bad man, and the companion of bad men—a creature who cut purses on the public road."

"They were not all ignorant men, these highway-men, by any means. Many had good birth, education and manners. Yes, a bad man! But how could I hate him all at once? I understood that my father had been right in getting out last

those lips had kissed me—those hands held mine."

"The ladies next, fear no longer, said one of the gentlemen. 'Those fellows are not in a condition to molest them!'"

"Then he said (men didn't say such high-down things then): 'How merciful is the gentler sex! It is compassionate to the erring as well as the virtuous!'"

"For I had torn my hand from my mother's and knelt beside Ceil."

"They thought I pitied a wound on robbery—that was all; but this is what we whispered in the darkness."

"Amy, you know what I am now, but I love you."

"And I answered: 'Ceil, I hate your deeds without hating you!'"

"Those were the last words we ever spoke to each other—the very last."

"Did you never see him again?" asked the girl. "Oh, Grandmamma, never again!"

The old woman looked into her eyes.

"He was a very bad man, my dear," she said, "very bad; and I never saw him again. I believe he died a shameful death one day at the hands of the executioner. But you see, it was because I have been young, not because I am old; that I say you young folks are fools."

"It was a good while—yes, a good while—after that night in the stage-coach before I came to my senses sufficiently to thank dear papa for his watchfulness over me, and he really glad that I had never been Ceil's wife; but I did at last, my dear—I did at last; and I married my good husband, your great-grandfather—whom you never saw; and we were always happy. The heart of a woman is a mystery and has been since Eve's little girl."

BOURBON BROUGHT HIM.

A good story is related of the Hon. R. Lawrence, a former member of Louisville bar, and who came to this city from Glasgow, Ky., says the Chicago Press. He was a "long winded" talker, and when he arose to make an argument he didn't know when to stop. On one occasion he was making a case before Judge Ballard, in the United States Court. He had spoken several hours and the Judge on a weary body else were thoroughly tired out, though they were helpless. At last Judge Ballard beckoned his brother, Jack Ballard, to him and implored him to stop. "Lawless if he could."

"Oh, that's easy enough," replied the brother. "I'll stop him inside of three minutes."

There was a great deal of curiosity to see how this could be accomplished, as the orator seemed to be nowhere near the end of his speech. Jack Ballard took a pen, oil and sheet of paper and wrote:

"MY DEAR COLUMBIA: As soon as you finish your magnificent argument, I would like you to join me in the clerk's office in a bumper of fine old bourbon."

The note was handed to the orator who paused at the end of a very long period, drew his glasses from his pocket and said:

"And, now, if it please your Honor and you, gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

He picked up his hat and was in the clerk's office in about a minute.

Jack—"The ball on the back of my neck is getting awful painful!"

Cora—"You might be in need of that!"

Jack—"Why not?"

Cora—"It may supply a need—some to a head."

TWO SORTS OF BOYS.

First City Boy—I hope we won't take a country house again. I hate it.

Second City Boy—What! Hate the country?

"No the country is good enough, but there's always a garden; and me and pa go 'bout once over it, plantin' things in the spring, and then, when the hot weather comes, they get tired and stop botherin' 'bout it, and then the weeds come up, and then they always want me to weed garden, 'cause it's good, healthful outdoor exercise for boys of my age. I hate it."

"Well you're a chin up. We have a garden every summer, too. But I don't do any weeding, not much I don't."

"Have you a gardener?"

"No."

"Then how do you get out of it?"

"Well you see, I can never learn the difference between weeds and other things, and by the time I've dug up a lot of flowers and vegetables mother comes 'round' out and says I ain't big enough to weed garden. Then I go 'fahin'."

A FINANCIER'S ADVICE.

Suggestion for Young Men who Wish to Succeed.

The boy who is wanted in the business world of today must be educated, says Russell Sage in an admirable article on "The Boy That is Wanted," in November Ladies' Home Journal. If his parents cannot afford to give him a high school or college education, he must learn to study without the aid of a teacher, in the early morning before business begins, and in the evenings after business hours. It can no longer be truthfully said that an education is out of anyone's reach. Our splendid school system, where one can study by day or in the evening, has put the priceless treasure of an education within the reach of all. The main thing, in the beginning, that I would impress upon boys is the one great commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that they may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The boy who respects his father and mother, who treats his sisters and brothers with loving kindness, has laid the foundation for a successful career. You will do as your parents tell you, and that will certainly be to study. Don't be in a hurry to get away from your school books. The career and responsibilities of business life will come soon enough. Go to school as long as you can, read, remember, every hour spent in study in your youth will be worth money to you in after life. Read good books—the Bible above all. Make yourself acquainted with history. Study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great. Study religion, science, statistics and history. Learn to read intelligently so that you may turn to practical use in after life the readings of your youth. Be sure you begin right. Do not waste time in reading trashy books.

"What's Success of John?"

"What John?"

John Thompson.

"Why, I've not heard of it."

"No. The last time I saw him was early in the fall, when he said he was going to reform his life from business—in fact, he was going to begin school."

"He said that, did he?"

"Yes."

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"What, when?" early
in winter 1941, dropping
hand after hand, almost
from their eyes. "I had
heard London is bad,
but this was even worse."
"Worse?" he asked, at
his, again and getting it
right with his long thin
fingers. "The way you
looked up at me, with
that smile on your face."

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The Cloud Was Past.

BY DR. ISAAC HUNT.

Lovers they had been in the old dead days, when Maggie Blaine was a merry, red checked lass, and Oliver Downs was an awkward, sun-browned youth, guiding the plow on his father's farm, or carrying home Maggie's pails of milk through the cool shadows, as they slanted along the pasture land of a summer eve.

They had been lovers then in the shy, unspoken manner of country youth and maid, and their neighbors were won't to smile as they saw the dark face of Oliver and the blossoming one of Maggie in the soft glow of the twilight.

It would be a match they said, as so-o-o day the Downs farm and the Blaine farm would become one—for the lands adjoined, and Oliver was an only child as well as Maggie.

But strangers from the city not far away drifted into the Downs farm house for a few weeks of summer, and when they had gone Oliver forgot to whistle as he followed his men, and even sometimes forgot to go to the pasture lot to carry home Maggie's pails of milk.

And then, when the harvest was over, and autumn had come, he had duly turned his back on the farm, and with an almost tender good-by to Maggie, and a promise to write often, to remember her always, and to return some day, the strong nine-year-old young farmer started out, sure that he could make a mark on some part of the world which would last—oh, so we dream when we are young!—longer than did the furrows made by his plow in his father's land.

The young farmers who had admired Maggie before, then sought her, glad of Oliver's absence; but the girl, grown silent and more sad, would have none of them, and it was said about her that her heart had gone afar with Oliver Downs.

If that was true, how weary must that young heart have grown in the first few years that followed his departure, for he drifted hither and thither, to the north and the south, the east and the west, often sick with death with discouragement, yet never turning his face toward his home, rarely writing.

He would not fail to meet some need! Better death by the wayside than to go back and own that his strong right hand was empty—that he had drifted in vain.

Then he came no more; and but for Maggie's faith in his return one day, and her brave, sunny words to the farmer and his wife, they would have deemed him dead.

Maggie's father suddenly lost his health, and she and her mother conceived the idea of receiving a few boarders for the summer to fill the great vacant chambers of the farm-house, and add to their income.

Time went up, and the Blaine farm became a pleasant thought to city people who had work to do. They returned there year after year, bringing with them as air of cities, which came from the girl.

She grew—by constant work with polished women of the world, who sought her simple home in rustic rooms and in city hotels, or for pleasure to refresh weary—so she kept steadily, self-reliant, when, to whom their sight gold was gold, and silver was silver.

But no heart could pass with her the boundary line between love and friendship.

So, after almost nine years, and then without a line to tell of his coming, without any sort of warning, Oliver Downs walked up the steps of the veranda and stood—more puffed of cheek, more clear of eye, more firm but sad of lip—he-forever.

"Maggie," he said, a slight falter in his tones as he put out his hand to the woman whom he had left a girl—"Maggie, have you quite forgotten me?"

A low cry of delight cut across Maggie's incoherent murmur, and a slight figure darted between them.

A girl's jeweled hand was placed in Oliver's palm, and a fresh, musical voice rang out joyously:

"I have not forgotten you, Mr. Downs! But who would think of seeing you here—you whom we last saw in San Remo a year ago? I—I am so glad!"

Maggie drew back—still, cold, white as marble. Had she loved him all these years, to realize her folly when another woman's voice faltered and broke in gladness at sight of his face? This fair, flower-faced stranger, who was boarding for a summer at the farm—was it because her face was so sweet and her gray eyes like stars for long years no line of him had come to the girl watching and waiting in love and faith?

He said some courtly words to Miss Desbrow, then once more his hand was extended to Maggie.

"You have not forgotten?" he said again, as she gave a gold but steady hand to his clasp.

And she smiled a little as she answered:

"You have changed."

"And you?" he questioned, half sadly, his eyes upon her.

Again the slight smile touched her lips.

"The years have marked me—," she replied, steadily. "I am more changed than even you."

He turned away with a quick breath, which might have been a sigh! and presently her parents came out, and she heard them ask the question which she had not dared put into words herself—what had he been doing since he went away, and on what soil had he left footprints?

He replied, with a smiling lip but a darkened eye, that he had done all things that were hard, and left no footprints save on sand.

In the hour of later evening, Miss Desbrow glided up to Maggie where she sat apart, and told her many things concerning Oliver Downs which she did not know.

He had saved the life of Miss Desbrow's mother one year before, in San Remo, by risking his own when a great hotel in which they were was burned.

Miss Desbrow had found him poor, unemployed, untaught. He took Oliver as a clerk at first; but three months later made him a partner. And now there was a smooth path before the young man, junior partner in a wholesale silk house.

"And he loves her," thought Maggie, knowing the sweet face and her own with eyes that pain made dim. "He loves her, and all these years I have dreamed—dreamed—dreamed! It would be easier to die than wake now!"

She went early to her room, and there knelt lowly—lowly, with her face concealed, praying as we only pray when women with deeply feeling that she might not be too fully aided against her lovely but deadly love.

And she prayed for the girl who unconsciously had robbed her; prayed while the night closed down, and the clock struck harshly every passing hour; prayed until a strange sound, like the rush of wild waters, stole over her dulled senses, and cries from distant rooms of the old farm-house rang shrilly out; then, numbed, dalled to all save her own agony she arose slowly to her feet groped her way to the door, opened it, and caught the scorching breath of flames that were coiling like maddened serpents in the hall. The farm-house was on fire!

As she paused in the doorway a woman flew along the hall, wringing her hands and screaming like a frenzied creature:

"My daughter! my Jennie! my child! I cannot wake her! Save my child—my child!"

Maggie lost the dulled feeling in an instant; into her heart crept that for which her lips had prayed to God—the greatest to not envy Jennie Desbrow a love for which her own heart hungered.

"I will save her! Hush! I will save her!" she cried.

And she darted through the colling, circling flame tongues, and threw herself fiercely against the door of Jennie's room, which was quite near.

Again and again she flung all her weight against the scorched panels, before the lock gave way, and then she staggered into a room which was full of dusky smoke clouds. She groped her way to the bed. Jennie lay there, unconscious, suffocating in the smoke.

With untrembling hands she folded the blanket about the girl, lifted her in arms which seemed to have nerves of iron, and turned to the door.

How she won her way through fire and smoke she never knew; nor did she know that her hands and face were burned and blackened, until afterwards.

As she staggered across the threshold, and felt the soft air of the night on her parched lips, a man dashed toward her from a path which made a short cut to the Downs farm-house; other hands relieved her of her burden, but his were put out, his arms drew her in to a close embrace, and held her to a heart that was beating like a war drum.

"Maggie—you are safe!"

In the red glare that burst from a window just then, she saw the pale face of Oliver Downs bent over her.

"She is safe," she said, hoarsely. "I saved her for you."

"For me?" he echoed in surprise.

"Ah, Maggie, you do not know what you say! My love, my little sweetheart of the old days, I have come back for you, as once I promised. Are you truly changed? Is your warm heart cold to me now? If you know why I did not write, why I did not come before, you would be kinder to me now. My darling, I have striven vainly and despaired often. But when at last fortune smiled on me, I came—to remind you of your promise and ask you to share all with me. Maggie, my dear one, you have not forgotten the dear old days, the sweet love dream? Tell me you have not, Maggie!"

"I have not," she answered, softly. "But I thought to-night that it was but a dream. Forget me, dear!"

And the cloud was past.

Further looking over the paper there had been a white line indicating long good had been dreamed in

Central Africa.

Mother: "What is that to me?"
Father: "What is that to me?"
It means that every one of our eight children will have to have a new and revised edition of High-price's Geography."

Sleeping With a Baby.

The free from care and easy taking old bachelor who, in his momentary lapse of wisdom, contemplates matrimony, should at the same time reflect on the remote but contingent possibility of his having to spend time sleep with a baby, should he marry. Years of experience of matrimony of this kind make me feel it to be my duty to set forth the misery arising from a contingency of this kind.

The baby, if he happens to be a lusty little fellow of eight or ten months, will decline to stay covered, and will also decline to allow you to keep yourself covered. He indicates his wishes in this direction by keeping his little pink heels going all night, a good part of the time on your back.

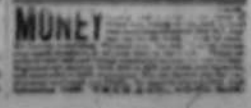
He will also insist in lying "crosswise," "endwise," "catacornered," "bise," or in any other position but that which will give you a few inches of room in the bed or a few minutes' sleep. His infantile needs will begin to manifest themselves about 1 o'clock in the morning, at which witching hour you go blundering around in the dark for a drink of water.

He will howl steadily and cheerfully from 2 to 3 o'clock, and will kick you furiously between the shoulder blades with every howl. It will not be of any use for you to pat him tenderly, and sing out, "There, there." He is right there, and knows it, and intends that you shall know it.

It is of no use to say coaxingly: "What does papa's baby want?" Papa's baby doesn't want anything but to howl, and he is gratifying that amiable desire to the utmost. It is of no use to add to your judgment day list of enormities by swearing. And if your wife has been calmly passive through it all she will develop an amazing degree of spirit if you dare lay the weight of your finger in anger on that poor dear innocent darling's stomach. He will squirm all night as though he were first cousin to an angleworm. He will journey around all over the bed, both under and on top of the coverings.

You are no sooner asleep than one of his moist little heels is planted firmly in your nose or in your mouth, and later on, with childhood's scours of decency and decorum, he will sit astride of your neck, and grow green and purple with rage when gently made to rise where. Should he fall out of bed and you find enough to be heard all over your ward, your wife will say that she truly believes that you pushed him out, and that you are not fit to be a father anyhow. An estimated diagnosis of purely personal and private nature will follow that remark.

But when the repudiating little chap finally "suggies up" to you, and goes to sleep with one of his velvet little cheeks close to your ear, and one of his warm soft arms around your neck, you find your heart growing tight with cold and wonder and him and you would single handed wage war against a lion or a lion down your life for the love of him.



HOME NEWS

—R. P. McLaughlin, Esq., was in the city of Frost Monday.

—Mr. Hugh Dever, of Sunset, called to town Tuesday.

—We learn from Mr. A. W. Jones, of New Market, that 500 inches of snow has fallen the present winter, to date.

—Attorney H. S. Rocker, has already five divorce cases for the April term of the Circuit Court. All white.

—The Pittsburg and W. Va. Southern E. R. will pass through Huntersville.

—Messrs. Albert and Gilbert Sharp, have come to Harrison, Va., to work at the carpenter business.

—Huntersville will have a rail road inside of two years. Mark this prediction.

—Options are being taken on farms, and other land being bought by the Pittsburg and W. Va. Southern E. R. Company at Edray, Marlinton and Huntersville.

—Talk about your booming towns. Old Fossil has beat them all in a few years. She has lumber coal and mountains of iron which speaks for her.

—Mr. J. H. Patterson, of Green Bank, late elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, resumed his duties in said office last week.

—Mr. H. Nathan and Miss Nedra B. Shearer, were married at Acad on Tuesday morning, 20th inst. Talk, TIMES, extends congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

—After we get our new office in the spring, we hope to be able to add a couple of new presses; a cylinder new paper and Gordon jobber.

—The 4th Quarterly Meeting for Huntersville circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Huntersville, Sunday and Monday, February 1-2. It is desired that all the officers of the circuit be present at the conference, on Monday, 12 m. Other arrangements to be made next week.

—The reception held by Gov. Fleming at Charleston on the 11th of last month was a most brilliant affair and has been favorably spoken of by the State press. Attorney Geo. W. McGintie, of that city, and of Mr. Wm. T. McWhorter of Rock eye and brother of Attorney L. M. McGintie, of this place was present and assisted in receiving the guests.

—We are going to make THE TIMES one of the best County papers in the State. We have added to our circulation list over three hundred new subscribers since we changed control and it is daily growing. All we want, to give you a good paper in the patronage and we are receiving it liberally. True, our advertising patronage is small, but it is because our County is without a railroad and its resources undeveloped, which great obstacle will be overcome in a year or two, and then we will have a country second to none in the State. Run long, you will be the name of our subscribers who will make our County one of old Fossil's.

—Our sister Tuesday was the scene of the most disgraceful corruption we have ever seen in any county community, except at this place, at times. The treaty draughtmen, growing, growing and general business routine, topped the picture. There was one knock down, but unfortunately the principal participant wasn't seriously hurt. We have one of the best jobs in the State, which our County never had and the contractor about \$1,000 which we desire to employ about 100 men, on each corner, for all day to be found by us and we have been through the great machinery and machinery job of planning on the intended building, also that R. S. Jones,

Esq., jailor, keeps an excellent file attached, and it is extremely annoying to these gentlemen who so earnestly request by word and deed an escort to the above named inn, that no officer can be had. We would suggest that a play-card, something like this be tacked to the storeman beautiful limestone building. "No boarders wanted. Our doors are not open to transgressors; only for lack of a competent porter."

—It would be a good idea to "export" some of the postmasters of this County to the Post Office Department, and especially the one at this place, for allowing the mails to depart before the scheduled time. The Warm Springs and the Lewisburg mails are due at this place at 12 m. and depart at 1 p. m., but more frequently depart before 12:30 p. m., which is extremely annoying to parties wishing to answer a letter by mail, or country people coming in town about 11 o'clock and finding the mails gone. The Times should go out on Thursdays mails, and would, always, if they were run on schedule time, but as they are not, and very frequently leave 15 to 20 minutes after arrival, consequently it is some times a day late. It is better here to make at all than to have them conducted the way they have been for several months past. "I can't write a letter and put it in the office you have no assurance of its ever reaching its destination, or if it does it too frequently shows signs of having been tampered with. We have known in the past couple of weeks of more than one letter showing signs of having been tampered with, and it is just a few days ago that we received a letter with the seal burst open, but we suppose, fortunately for us it was a check on the inside instead of money. We don't pretend to say where it is, but there is something radically wrong somewhere, which should be looked into by the officials."

—Services at Sunset, the fourth Sabbath of January at 11 a. m.

—Services at Huntersville at night, same Sabbath.

W. T. P.

Academy Items.

Mr. H. S. Rocker, of Huntersville, was in town last week.

Mr. Walter Shearer, of Williams River, spent Monday night with his sisters.

Mr. Clark Mann and daughter, of Edray and Miss Olive Overholt, of Rockeye, were the guests of Mr. W. H. Overholt, Thursday night.

Miss Eliza Kee, of Marlinton, has enrolled as a pupil of the H. T. School and L. J. B. Dyard, of Driftwood of the M. & F. Academy.

Mr. Joseph McNeel and wife and Miss Lillie Curry, who were visiting relative at Huntersville, have returned home.

Mr. Tom Williams, of Healing Springs, Va., is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. J. W. Bolton.

Mrs. Nellie Aldrop is very ill at this time. Also Mrs. W. W. Byrd.

Mr. Gilbert Sharp and Mr. White who were visiting relatives and at this place have returned home.

ADOBIS.

Summer Drings.

Our school is flourishing under the management of Eugene Cook. The square is well belated to learn the young ones how to learn.

We now have a literary organization which meets every Friday night.

Mrs. Isaac Jones, Mrs. Jacob Taylor and Mrs. Benick Kiser who are on the sick list and who were very sick, we are glad to say are improving.

Born to Benick Kiser, Esq., and wife a boy.

Capt. E. A. Smith, is home for a few days.

Ray John A. Taylor has gone to Roanoke.

Do not write Chas. McLaughlin yet. Mrs. Jones and Annie Jones were in town a few days last week.

The "Deerfoot" Farmers' Alliance Monthly Americanian met Saturday the 17th and elected Dr. J. P. Jones, Pres., Chas. J. Lakin, Vice-Pres., H. M. Jones, Sec., E. N. Jones, Treas., H. M. Jones, C. S. Switzer, J. B. McWhorter, who were elected to promote a loan for the County and make other arrangements for the future.

Any member of the Alliance who takes stock in the Store, People all over the County, are beginning to feel that that Store is more in the Alliance than they thought.

Yours truly, J. P. Jones.

His Honor says we will have a R. S. Jones. Let her come.

Outwards Creek Items.

Messrs. Jas. A. and J. G. Sharp, left a few days ago for Buchanan, Va., where they expect to work at the carpenter trade.

R. Frank White, spent a few days of last week at Frost, on business.

Capt. E. A. Smith, stopped at night at Driscoll enroute for his home at Dunmore, from his Lumber Camp on Meadow Creek, where he had been detained by the deep snow.

Miss Minnie McKelree and brother Howard, have gone to Dunmore to attend school, taught by Prof. Chas. Cook.

The Donthard's Creek school taught by Miss Alice McGloughlin, will close Saturday next, with a "Taffy Pulling" and other appropriate closing exercises.

The boys are now devoting much of their time to trapping furs, which is said to be fine this season. Mr. H. Lee White has been trying for quite a while to catch a fox; but he says he is not catching it for the fur, but for the (help) meat.

Mr. James H. Doyle, is now running a sled line between Huntersville and Donthard's Creek, leaving Huntersville promptly at about 8 o'clock A. M., and returns same day, daily except Sundays. For further particulars apply to him on Cor. Main and Knapp's Creek Avenue, Huntersville, W. Va.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. CARLSON.

Eday Items.

When Messrs. Moore & Hannah's Clerk returned to their store on Wednesday morning last, after making a fire, and going to his breakfast, he found the house full of smoke and on investigation found the stove box about burned up and two or three holes burnt through the floor. An absence of ten or fifteen minutes more and the building with its contents would have been destroyed.

Three of the six rats that started to housewife on the last rise in Greenbrier river had had luck; one hung on the Bird Mill dam, and two of them lashed together and running after night, were completely wrecked and torn to pieces on the McClure rocks. There were nine men on them, and all escaped safely to land. Lessons, run rafts in daylight and sleep at night—and rest on Sunday.

Kennedy and Amos Courtney went to Hancock with sleds, for Barlow & Moore this week.

Messrs. Gay & Peters' teams are bringing in lumber to their landing this week at the rate of 6000 feet per day, on sleds, one team of four horses having 2700 feet at a load on Bob sleds.

Big How—Samuel M. Gay, butchered a two year old hog last Thursday that weighed four hundred and eighty six pounds. Less skin, keep few hogs and feed well.

Capt. J. W. Marshall was in our town Friday morning. It is reported that he is taking time for the forelock in purchasing land at Marlinton. A boom for Fossilville is in the near future. The R. R. is in the making of action.

R. M. Yeager, Esq., was in our section last week, laying lands—and paying money.

Geo. H. McLaughlin just two columns into 32 correspondents' section and says he is done sold out at forty five thousand and is going to skip. Edray can't hold him with longer.

Out of our town men has the "storm" here? Can any of your friends get the for him, he must be relieved of his dark suit, or his coat will be disastrous.

Geo. H. McLaughlin, America's greatest humorist, died at Washington on the 17th inst.

The Federal Pump will have been taken up again.

The Legislature.

The Legislature met in session last Wednesday and both Houses were organized by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees for the various offices.

Senator J. W. McCreery, of Raleigh, was elected President of the Senate, Hilly Armstrong, of Jackson, Clerk, M. Tracy, of Ohio, Sergeant at Arms, and W. M. Dent, of Fayette, Doorkeeper.

Hon. Lewis Bennett, of Lewis, was elected Speaker of the House, Bernard Peyton, of Charleston, Clerk, W. B. Gibbs, of Roane, Sergeant at Arms, T. J. Feunster, of Greenbrier, Doorkeeper.

In the caucus of Democratic members held on Tuesday evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The bill known as the "Federal Election Bill" is still pending before the Congress of the United States; and

WHEREAS, We regard it as a measure proposed solely in the interest of the Republican party, and full of menace to the dignity of the ballot in all parts of the country, but specially intended to subvert and retard the social and material development of the South, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Democratic Members of the Legislature of West Virginia, That we cordially endorse the splendid efforts put forth by our Senators for the defeat of said bill, and that we urge every Representative from this State to exhaust lawful means for securing the defeat of this measure so full of threat to the liberties of our people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senators Kenna and Faulkner, and to the Representatives of our State in Congress.

The assistant clerks of the Senate are Will A. Strickler, of Ritchie, B. H. Hardin, of Cabell, and J. W. Williams, of Wayne.

The assistant clerks of the House are W. E. R. Hyne, of Braxton, B. P. Conard, of Webster, and J. M. Scroggin, of Wood.

The House proceeded to work immediately after the reading of the Governor's Message.

The message was an able and exhaustive document, and presented in a business and practical way many valuable recommendations for the guidance of the Legislature in the coming session. It also sets forth the increase of our prosperity during the past decade, during the Census, the population increased from 618,457 to 702,704, 23.34 per cent., a percentage exceeded by only two of the Southern States. Our railroad mileage has increased 35 per cent. during the same period, and in that time we have also advanced from the seventh to the fourth rank among the coal producing States. This remarkable advancement, our wonderful resources and development should be placed before the world in practical shape, and the Governor recommends the appointment of a commission to prepare a satisfactory exhibit at the World's Fair.

The finances of the State are shown to be in a flourishing condition, the balance in the treasury, October 1, last being \$285,783.23, after paying upon temporary loans \$63,341.45. Attention is called to the fact that great problems and economy is necessary very necessary now there will be a necessary for increased appropriations, owing to the growth and development of the State.

The Governor calls attention to the important fact that there is no State law regarding State lands to make public individual statements of large tracts, and recommends the passage of such a law.

As to the proposed re-apportionment of the State, the Governor

takes the ground that it "be on the basis of the present number of Senators and delegates, or such number not materially in excess thereof as will more nearly secure to each county her just share of representation."

Under the head of "acts in criminal cases," the Governor refers to the West county case as an example, showing that there is something radically wrong in our laws on this subject. He shows that over \$14,000 has been illegally drawn from the treasury, through false and forged court orders and fraudulent clerk's certificates. Counsel has been employed by the State to recover, so far as possible, the amount stolen. "If justice," says the Governor, "is not defeated by the mere technicalities of the law, convictions in many cases will be secured and possibly a portion of the amount recovered." It will be remembered that in the case of Clerk Clouston at Parkersburg, Judge Boreman quashed the indictment against him on the mere technicality—the fact, among others, that the sum in the indictment was set forth in figures instead of writing. The Governor recommends that the statutes be amended to properly cover these cases of fraud.

The enactment of an election law modeled after the Australian ballot system is earnestly recommended by the Governor, who declares it essential to the preservation of the purity of the ballot. He also recommends that severer penalties be provided for illegal voting, the importation of voters and such gross frauds as were defeated the late gubernatorial contest in this State.

A revaluation of the wild lands of the State is recommended. Valuable coal, iron, and timber lands now monopolized by outside parties for speculation purposes, the tax on which is a mere bagatelle compared to what it should be on the basis of a proper valuation. The enactment of laws that will prevent the entry of forested lands upon the taxpayers' lands is also recommended.

The great advancement the State has made in an educational way is shown by statistics from the report of the Superintendent of Free Schools, which, among other things, shows the average daily attendance to have increased in the past 20 years from 55,793 to 121,708. The Irwinville School Fund in 1870 was \$225,900; in 1890 it was \$610,011.45; and the Ground School Fund in 1870, \$225,130.02; and in 1890, \$304,441.21.

The message contains numerous excellent recommendations for the improvement of the various institutions of the State and for the general advancement of the public good, which we have not the space to give.

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Judge W. A. Pfeffer, a Farmers' Alliance man has been elected to the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Ingalls. Senator Ingalls is one of the most brilliant men in the Senate, but he is politically such a very bad man that his removal from a place of power is a matter of congratulation for good people everywhere.

This administration will go down to posterity as the one that got away with the largest surplus the country ever had in less than two years after it came into power will also be known as the murderer of the Republican party as a national organization.

Iowa elected a Republican Secretary of State by a plurality of 2,225 votes, and gave 9,181 majority against the McKinley bill. If the Republicans will only stand by that bill they will all slide out of sight together.

Governor Hill will gain neither honor nor profit by running a third term for governor. If he is not fit for Senator or President by this time he never will be, and will never get in either position by waiting.—Advance Thought.

Low makers ride on railroad pines.

Forty thousand families control the masses.

Voters refuse to think, and vote like asses.

Mortgage covers all the grain and groves.

Now is it not time a Farmers' Alliance?

In defense of homes, bid thieves defiance?

If the time has not yet come, then abandon the idea, crowd back into the traps of the old parties, and keep right on going to hell. By either of the old routes, it is all the way down hill.—Advance Thought.

Good old English law is still enough to cut in to gate posts. Not long since, a man in London put arsenic into a pudding with the intent to kill his wife and two children. The children died from the effects of the poison then placed for them. His wife did not partake of the pudding and escaped. She told the facts of the case. He was arrested, but not punished, as under English law a wife cannot give testimony against her husband, except in respect of adultery or offense against her own person. Therefore, her testimony against her husband, except in respect of adultery or offense against her own person. Therefore, her testimony against her husband as to his poisoning the children could not be accepted, and the brute went unpunished.

The immigration to this country which passes through the port of New York amounts, roughly stated, to a German a day. Sometimes the total exceeds somewhat that figure; sometimes it falls short of it. According to the figures just published for 1890, it amounted to

358,510. Except during the first two years of the civil war, the immigration to this country from Europe has never in a single year since 1864 fallen below 100,000, and only during the three years of financial depression, from 1878 to 1879, has it fallen below 200,000. In 1882 it reached a mammoth total of nearly 600,000, and since that time it has averaged about 400,000, of which about 305,000, or, as we have said, about a thousand a day, come through the port of New York.—N. Y. Sun.

Whites Increasing Faster than Blacks.

The Census Bureau has given out the population of Alabama by races, and the figures are calculated to reassure those timid souls who have imagined that the negroes were multiplying so rapidly that there would soon be no room for white folks south of Mason and Dixon's line. The population of Alabama, exclusive of a few Indians and Chinese, was as follows in 1890: White, 662,185; colored, 608,163; white majority, 62,022. In 1880 the figures were: Whites, 830,706; colored, 681,431; white majority, 149,305, considerably more than double what it was in 1880.

Now take the percentage of increase. The entire population of the State, which was 1,262,500 in 1880, was 1,513,017 in 1890, an increase of a very small fraction less than 20 per cent. But the white population increased 25.3 per cent.—almost 25.4 per cent.—while the colored population increased only 13.4 per cent.

These figures should calm some perturbed spirits that have been wondering what would become of the Southern whites.

From the two Carolinas there has been some emigration of colored people, and there has been some immigration of colored people into Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. But we believe that there has been no emigration of negroes from Alabama that explains these figures. On the other hand, we believe that there has been no immigration of whites into the State to account for them. A good deal of capital has moved into the State in the past ten years, but we take it that not many thousands of white laborers have moved in. The increase of the white population of Alabama is pretty nearly the general average of natural increase for the whole country.

Additional statistics may cause a modification of this judgment, but as far as the Alabama figures go they indicate that the natural increase of the whites greater than that of the blacks. The latter are the more fecund possibly, but their death rate is higher than that of the whites.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. Harrison dies hard, very hard. Senator Hoar and his radical colleagues recognize that their last defeat meant the final disposition of the Force bill, and they have accepted the result with the best grace possible although it is far from satisfactory to them. Not so Mr. Harrison. He is so wedded to the idea of Federal interference in Southern elections and its consequent benefit to him and his party that he refuses to believe the Force bill dead, and has begun scheming for another attempt to run it through the Senate. He is strongly seconded by Speaker Reed and the House Republicans generally, but the idea has so far been very coldly received by the Senators whose resolutions of the two squares knock-downs they have already returned while waiting for this unpopular and unjust bill makes them shy of again entering the ring against the resurgent public opinion of the country.
Still there is no telling what these experiments may do. It is certain

that if they saw their way clear to pass the bill that would again take it up. Their desire is as strong for the passage of the bill as it ever was, but it is the dread of another defeat that makes them hesitate. Democratic Senators are fully aware that all danger from this bill will not be passed until the close of the session, and they will see to it that the republicans get no chance to catch them napping.

That the democrats are always ready to aid in the transaction of legitimate business was shown when Senator Gorman notified the republican steering committee that the democrats were prepared to agree to any order of business which did not include the closure rule or Force bill. The programme as arranged provides for the consideration of the following bills, after the Apportionment bill is disposed of; eight Hour bill, Copyright, Pure food, and the job of the session, the bill to guarantee the payment of \$200,000,000 in bonds of the Nicaragua canal company. It is certainly a suspicious circumstance that this bill for the exclusive benefit of a corporation should have been given a place in the order of business when dozens of bills important to the country at large were left out. Some simple ought to be heard when this bill gets before the Senate, and will be, unless I am very much mistaken.

The defeat of Senator Ingalls did not raise a cyclone of grief at the Capitol.

Unless the republicans attempt some of their tricks it is believed that all of the appropriation bills can be disposed of by the 4th of March, and an extra session avoided.

Chairman Dingley, of the House committee now investigating the silver pool scandal, is charged with having intimidated, in a conversation with Mr. Payne, a member of the committee, that Senator Vest would never have been allowed to testify if he had known that he would "give away" Senator Cameron. This charge is not made by a democrat, but by a good republican. Gen. H. V. Boynton. Mr. Dingley denies it, and Gen. Boynton says W. B. Stevens heard the conversation in question. It is a nice mess, a republican mess, all through, and before the committee finishes its labors it will be in need of being investigated.

The arguments in the Behring Sea case were heard by the supreme Court this week. They contained nothing new on either side, thanks to the enterprise of our newspapers in having told us two weeks ago what points each side would try to make.

The anti-silver men have opened their campaign against free coinage by bringing a lot of Eastern bankers here to tell the House Coinage committee what a dangerous thing free coinage is. Another dodge of the anti, is to amend the free coinage bill so as to make it conform to the views of the President. Both schemes are meant to accomplish the same thing—delay, and that's how it will be beaten. If it's beaten. The committee will delay reporting it back to the House as long as possible, and after it is reported speak or Reed will delay its consideration if he can, and between all these delays the time will have become too short to pass the bill at this season. See? Great scheme isn't it? Not very original though.

Mr. Harrison isn't saying anything about the Force bill, but he has had a kind of an I told—you—so look over about Mr. Harrison was knocked out at the same time his pet measure was.

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HOME NEWS

—Mr. J. C. Kimpfort went up to Dunmore to-day (Wednesday).

—Knapp's creek was fuller Sunday than it has been this winter.

—Mr. John T. McGraw, of Graf ton, was in town last Friday.

—J. H. Doyle, Esq., one of the proprietors of Hunterville hotel, has been sick for a few days past.

—The ground hog undoubtedly must have seen his shadow, if the old saying is true.

—Miss Harry Beard and Sydney Payne of Academy was in our city over Sunday.

—Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Douthard creek, is on the sick list at her daughter's Mrs. O. M. Irvine.

—Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo Flats, was in the city Thursday night and Friday.

—The mail from Mt. Grove failed to come in Monday again for no cause whatever.

—Mr. E. C. Ferguson, of Green Bank, has got his home place secured, which he had some trouble recently, about the title &c.

—License to marry was issued on the 2nd inst. to J. C. Kinnison and Miss Mattie E. Catlip, of near Academy.

—Mr. O. Guay, who has been sick at the Wagner hotel for several weeks past is able to walk around in the house now.

—There were 33 indictments made at the last term of the Randolph Cir. Ct. Torrey were for felony.

—Attorneys H. S. Rucker, N. C. McNeil, and F. J. Snyder, were at Academy the first of the week on legal business.

—Monday was ground hog day and if he came out he surely saw his shadow, consequently we will have a few more days of winter weather.

—Miss Ella Kerr who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hambrick since her school closed on Beaver creek last week, returned to her home at Dunmore to-day (Wednesday).

—We hope our correspondents will bear in mind that THE TIMES still charges occasionally for ads. And if any body wants to advertise an auction sale or anything of the kind, let them send it in and it will go in at the lowest possible rate.

—Pocahontas County will undergo the greatest development and prosperity of any County in the State in the next five years. She will have a railroad, and the industries that will spring up from it will furnish employment to thousands of families. She has iron ore and untold millions of feet of lumber, which speaks for itself.

—Old Pocahontas County will not be without a railroad two years longer.

Academy News.

Dr. C. W. Eskridge, who has been at Staunton, Va., several days has returned home.

Mr. Abe Board, of Benick's Valley, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary and Pauline McNeil are visiting at Staunton, Va.

Mr. Dan O'Connell and wife stopped at the American House, Monday.

Mr. B. M. Yeager, of Traveler's Hopson, spent a few days last week with his son who is attending school at this place.

Miss Ethel Kinsaid, of Va., is visiting at Mr. R. A. Pollock's.

Miss Mary Caraway, of Benick's Valley is visiting Miss Lucy Benick.

Mr. Harry McLaughlin, spent Friday night in town. Mr. H. is improving slowly.

Miss Addie Williams, who has been teaching school near Green Bank has returned to her home at Locust.

The entertainment given by the M. F. Academy, Friday night was quite a success.

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Douthard's Creek News.

We have been watching for the Railroad but have seen nothing of it yet. Expect the creek was too high.

Mrs. Henry Sharp and Mr. Alek Rider, are on the sick list.

Mr. B. F. McElwee, of Dunmore, spent a few days with his brother at Driscoll, last week.

Mr. B. M. Lockridge, of Beena Vista, Va., spent a few days at his old home on Knapp's creek. He says business is opening up lively, and people are looking forward for booming times at Beena Vista in a short while.

H. A. Yeager, Esq., spent one night on our creek, last week, on his return from Virginia.

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Marlinton Matters.

Another tide in the river, and as rafting has become somewhat monotonous, we will not mention particulars.

It is a subject for thanksgiving, that the snow so far has disappeared so gradually. Had the snow gone off, in one throw, the whole valley of the Greenbrier would have been a watery waste, by this time.

William Mayne, made the trip to Millboro Depot, in seven days, for Mr. Hull, of Edray.

Up to this period there has been no suffering for store supplies. Tallow is cheap, water plenty, hence we are fortified against scarcity of carcases and coffee, should there be a second winter, after February second.

There were no many ground hogs shot last summer and fall, it may be the survivors will be easily frightened, and be careless about warm weather last hostilities renewed to the Winchester shooters, in the spring.

There is some talk about a railroad likely to come. It seems strange however, to have such talk, for it is next to impossible to keep rails enough to fence in garden and corn patches. What the people want a railroad for, is quite a question under such circumstances.

Miss Emma Warwick has a nice school going on at her home. She is nicely fixed in her new school house, near her father's new residence.

Miss Annie Wallace, is teaching a very nice school in this vicinity at the residence of Mr. Andrew McLaughlin.

Just to be with those superior ladies is a good education, in any sort of the book learning acquired.

Such schools are means of great good to those for our young people. May your hopes be realized, and THE TIMES wish a thousand thanks on every week.

Dunmore Literary Society.

The Dunmore Literary Society was re-organized a few weeks ago with the following officers. W. H. Cackley, Pres; J. C. Lakin, V. P.; Miss Cora E. Jones, Sec; Miss K. M. Lakin, Treas; Chas. Cook, Critic; John A. Taylor, Cannon.

Our meeting on last Friday evening was especially interesting.

Question: Resolved, that the U. S. Senators should be elected by the votes of the people of the various states and not by the Legislatures.

Among the things worthy of especial notice was the singing of a celebrated French song by Z. Gonlet.

J. A. TAYLOR, Sec. Protem.

Cleveland, West Virginia's Choice.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—A complete canvass of the Democratic members of both branches of the Legislature, shows the following expression of choice for President of the United States in '92:

In the Senate.—For Cleveland, 13; Hill, 4.

In the House.—Cleveland, 40; Hill, 2; Gray, 1; Carlisle, 1.

One of the Hill men is very anxious that his name shall not be given out, because he wants to be a delegate to the National Convention and he thinks there are so many Cleveland people that he would stand no show if his sentiments were known. The vote was taken quietly, unless he chose to tell it himself.

Farms Sold.

On the line of the Pittsburgh W. Va. Southern railroad, in this County about \$130,000 worth of ore timber and farming lands have been sold to Jno. T. McGraw, of Graf ton. Every farm at Marlinton was sold. Messrs. Andrew McLaughlin sold his farm for \$40,000. Levi Gay his for \$15,000, and the Messrs. Price, McClintic and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin we didn't understand the price paid for theirs. Also Mr. M. D. McLaughlin a mile from this place sold his for \$6,000. Options were taken on other farms near this place.

It is thought that the above named Railroad Co., is at the head of these immense purchases, and that the road will be built to Covington, Va., within two yrs.

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The latest and one of the best novelties for 1891 is an elegant Carnation, growing on long stems, a free bloomer with large flowers, of an exquisite shade of pink, something entirely different from anything in Carnations. This flower is destined to become a great favorite among the florists, as the ladies prize it very highly for corsage bouquets and decorative purposes generally. The endorsement of the old firm of James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., who introduce this plant, is enough to assure the public that it is all they claim for it. The price is only 50 cents each three for \$1.25, six for \$2.35, doz. \$4.00; but a better way would be to send 10 cents for Vick's Floral Guide and the 10 cents can be deducted from the first order forwarded for seeds.

The Cigarette Bill.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 29. There was considerable wrangling in the Senate this morning over a bill to prevent the sale of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco in any form to a minor under eighteen years of age. The violation of this act is a misdemeanor and a fine of twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred is the penalty for a violation thereof. The merchant may also be confined in jail for six months if the court were proper to impose imprisonment. A farmer cannot even send a written order to a store by his son for tobacco.

There will be no preaching in the Southern Methodist church next Sunday.

Transfer of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the months of December and January.

A deed from M. K. Baggs, Spec'l Com'r to Isaac P. Boggs for land on Rich Mountain and both sides of the Greenbrier river.

From Ellis M. Bazzard to P. A. Bazzard for land on Stittington's creek.

From Wm. A. Schwecker and wife to J. W. Marshall for land on Dry Branch, of Elk river.

From M. S. Turk and wife to Isaac Daugherty for 397 acres lying on east side of Greenbrier river.

From Isaac Daugherty and wife to K. S. Turk for two tracts one 379 acres and the other 729 acres lying on east side of Greenbrier river.

From S. L. Gibson, to Jno. Drepard, for lot near Frost.

From Jno. Drepard to his wife for house and lot near Frost.

From Henry White to his son H. L. for 372 acres lying on Douthard's Creek.

A deed of trust from Rebecca J. Claytor to H. S. Galford for land lying on Swago Creek.

From J. L. Sheets and wife to Withrow McClintic, for 106 acres lying on Williams river.

From Wm. Auldridge and wife to Withrow McClintic for land known as the Mt. Lick tract.

From E. H. Darrah and wife and others to Jno. Driscoll for land on the head waters of Greenbrier river, Consideration \$13,767.

From Porter Kimpfort and wife and others to Jas. W. Kimpfort for land on head waters of Greenbrier river. Consideration \$4,760.

From J. W. Wilson and wife of Vernon Co., Mo., to Howard H. Slaven for land, on headwaters of Greenbrier river.

From J. W. Warwick com'r school land to K. S. Turk for land on Thorny creek.

From same to Q. W. Poage for land near Edray.

From same to E. N. Moore for land on Stittington's creek.

Same to Geo. Hamilton for land on waters of Knapp's creek.

From Edward Webb and wife to Jacob Boner for 50 acres of land situate on Buckley mountain.

From L. M. McClintic and wife to Withrow McClintic for land on the waters of Swago creek.

From H. H. McClintic, to Withrow McClintic for Mill property on Swago creek.

From Sam'l. E. Hogsett and wife to C. F. Moore trustee for the benefit of Sheldon Moore for land on the waters of Brown's creek.

From Jno. W. Irvine and wife to Thos. C. Malcomb for land near Edray.

From R. G. McNeill to D. A. McNeill for land on Swago creek.

From S. L. Brown, Clerk of the Co. Ct. to H. S. Rucker for 293 acres lying on Droop Mountain.

From S. S. Yarnor and wife to Maggie E. Slanker for land near Split Rock.

From S. L. Brown, Clerk of Co. Ct. to W. R. E. Hannah for land on Clover Lick creek, containing 81 acres.


A new play, "The Devil in Search of a Wife," is announced. This is kind of the devil, who for several years has been gathering in husbands and children till he evidently has more than he can take care of. Knowing that so many women are content with worthless husbands and a hell upon earth, he is after help to care for his job lot of guests.

NOTICE.

Having bought Euse W. Moore's interest of near Sandstone at Frost, W. Va. All persons indebted to the old firm either by bond or note, must come forward and settle and pay up at once. My former partner will send me in collecting and paying up all the old firm's debts while alive and have none Very Respectfully,

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1st. The liens upon the land of the defendant William Dilley, with their respective amounts and priorities according to whom such amounts are payable.

2nd. The lands owned by said defendant William Dilley, together with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

3rd. The amount of consideration furnished by the defendant Wm. F. Dilley for the land for the 24th mentioned in the last item, of which a copy is filed as Exhibit of the bill, marked "L."

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

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The bridegroom was a distinguished looking man, but there was a hard look upon his face and a firm compression of the lips at times, which betrayed his real nature to be selfish and cruel.

And the guests all discussed the rumor that the bride, Mand Hetherington, had jilted her old lover, Richard Wythe, for the sake of Warner Perry.

The young ladies were very indignant over the supposed conduct of Miss Hetherington.

"It was a shame," they declared, "to turn away from handsome Dick Wythe, just because he had lost his fortune!"

But comment and criticism were all but silent when Mand Hetherington, all her former feeling of self-love in her heart for the dark-eyed, splendid-looking Richard Wythe, she kept the secret well from the eyes of the world; and tonight she stands at the altar with mother, and vows to "love, honor, and obey" until death should intervene.

The silence of death reigns throughout the vast church; the last words are spoken; there is a hush—then the crowd poured forth, and outside the church they all halt to await the coming of the bridal party.

And here Richard Wythe, just arrived from distant city, passed alone, his eyes riveted upon the pair, lovely face of the woman who was to have been his own. The news of her expected marriage had reached him; she herself had written the few cold lines which were to set them free from all ties that had bound them. The young man had written to her the night before, and like a man, but some faintness had drawn him back to the city, and to the church where the wedding was taking place.

It seemed quite a commonplace when the bride turned away to the carriage after the bridal party had made its way through the singing crowd upon the pavement. But Mrs. Warner Perry kept her secret well, and she did not know—

There were serious and serious looks—then a glimpse of her old lover's face in the crowd as the church door had been the scene of her return.

Richard Wythe had seen enough to satisfy him. He turned around to and made his way back to his

hotel, his face pale and his teeth set hard into his under lip.

"Woe!" he muttered, "Woe!" "That is all she wants!" When she heard of my failure in business and loss of my fortune, she broke the engagement between us, and, heartlessly, and she did not dream that I would soon inherit another fortune. She does not know that I am a more wealthy man to-day than ever before. Ah, the power of gold! It is potent and all-powerful. But I will banish her false face from my heart, and from my thoughts. She is altogether unworthy!"

The next day the newspapers, which were filled with glowing accounts of the stylish wedding, also contained notices to the effect that Richard Wythe had returned to town for a brief sojourn. He had just inherited an immense fortune, and was busily engaged setting his affairs in order, prior to a trip across the ocean. Mrs. Warner Perry read the paragraph, and a deadly pallor overspread her beautiful face.

Poor Mand! she was the victim of a cruel plot, but she did not know it. When the time should come for her to learn the truth, she was at the altar, in a pale rose-colored silk and pearl ornaments. A beautiful iceberg, she called her, as they looked upon that white, stiff face. Only once a trace of emotion ruffled its calm fair serenity. That was when, glancing from her big, grey eyes fell upon the face of a man in the stalls—a handsome face, with dusky, cold, availing eyes, and a firm mouth. Richard Wythe was watching her every movement, yet to one could aver that he had seen her at all.

The play was nearly over when the audience was startled by the cry of fire. The drapery of one of the boxes had in some mysterious way become ignited, and the box was wrapped in flames. It was Richard Perry's box, the sweet, pale face of that Richard Wythe was as he started to his feet, and with one swift bound sprang through the orchestra on to the stage, and from there reached the box in a moment.

And there he halted for a brief space, overcome with horror at the scene upon which his eyes rested. Warner Perry—her husband—had fled from the burning box, leaving his helpless wife to her fate. The entire wing of the building was in flames in this time, and the audience was shrieking and rushing madly toward the different entrances, while the actors, together with the manager, strove hard to calm the tumult. It was a horrible scene.

Setting his teeth hard together over a mothered exclamation as he saw Warner Perry flying like a coward, Richard Wythe lifted Mand in his arms and sprang upon the stage, and then he turned to a private entrance and only by the actors. He knew that if he could reach that door in safety she would be saved.

It was a horrible conflict that he fought with death as he made his way slowly forward, inch by inch toward the private door the dropping form of the woman he had loved and lost—she clung close to his breast.

Her eyes were closed, and he heard her whisper, softly:

"Oh! Richard, how could you desert me so?"

He stopped and pressed his lips to hers.

"I have never deserted you!" he said, in a hoarse, broken voice.

Heaved a sigh. Out to the open air he found her waiting, calm, and serene, with her hair in her hands. With a little later was brought the bleeding, mangled form of Warner Perry, dying from the effect of a rupture sustained while in the act of descending his helpless wife and bear-

ing her like a coward to her fate.

"I am dying," he said, slowly—"I know it. And before I go, Richard, I must set right the wrong that I have done. Dick, I instigated that letter to you which Mand wrote. I told her that you were false to her and made her believe so. In her pride and anger she wrote whatever I bade her to write. She has never been false to you, and she did not care for your money. But I shall soon be dead, and then you can belong to each other. I separated you, but my sin has found me out, and I am justly punished."

He died that night. Society marveled a little when a year later Mand became Mrs. Richard Wythe, but the next day's gossip was soon over, and the two who had been parted by a cruel plot were now united forever.

The Future White House.

Of course the Farmers' alliance is a good thing, but we do not think that the farmer is hardly fitted to discharge the duties of the Presidential chair, says the Arkansas Traveler. It wouldn't look very well to foreign diplomats to see the President's wife knitting a pair of mittens nor to hear her ask the President if he had locked the back-house door. It would shock some people to see the President come in from the stable smelling horses. Of course he could hire men to help him kill bugs, but then the people that elected him would complain.

The following is supposed to be a future conversation in the blue room.

"John," said the mistress of the White House, one evening when the Chief Executive had washed his hands at the kitchen door, and stood wiping them on the hired girl's apron, "did the sheep do much damage to the corn?"

"Yes, they destroyed a good bit of it, gol darn 'em. If the Secretary of State don't keep his infernal sheep at home I'll shoot 'em, gol darn it!"

"Whose cow was that in the yard last night?"

"Belongs to the secretary of the Treasury, and if he don't look out I'll scold all the life offen her. Got any of them cold beans left?"

"You'll find some in the pantry. While you sit out I wish you would look in the girl's room and see if she is burnin' that gas. I told her she might use a lamp, but girls are so awful foolish these days, what you say goes in at one ear and out the other. What did Congress do to day?"

"Well, passed the Ab Tuckers fence bill and now folks better keep their lungs up or suthin' will happen. We are goin' to hold a cabaret meetin' to-night."

"Anything important?"

"Yes, we are going to recommend the passage of the Anderson pig-fork bill. Did the Attorney General fetch those hams back?"

"Yes; they are hangin' out there on the gallery. The Secretary of the Interior was here to-day, an' axed or yid ax' I told him that you was mighty pushed to get your hay in before it rained."

"Did he say what he was a doin'?"

"Been choppin' wood lately, he says, but is going to dig a ditch next week."

"About the most disagreeable man on earth," said Charlie Coombs to the governor.

"Yes," responded Billy Bender, doubtfully, "but we have to put up with him."

Father—"Did you break this vase?"

Johnny—"Yes, father! I can't be!"

Father—"Indeed! Well, you won't be able to sit, either, when I am done with you. Come along to the washstand."

It is hard for us, whether we are older or younger to see our best efforts pass unappreciated; and what older people feel younger people say. Little Mary, who is only 4 years old, had a new hat given to her, of which she felt very proud. On the following Sunday she wore it to church, but her pleasure in the event was greatly lessened by the fact that a certain lad on whom her childish affections were just then set appeared not to notice her splendid adornment.

Monday morning she saw him going by the house driving a cow, and at once she clambered upon the fence.

"Oh, Ed," she called, "that was me to church yesterday, with a new hat on!"

Father—"Duff! I hear high words between you and your brother just now, Henry?"

Henry—"Very likely, father, but surely you wouldn't wish me to use low language."

De Duff (buying a gun)—I say, mah good man, this cow won't do. The handle is too big for mah mouth.

Dealer—It's the exact size worn by the Prince of Wales, sir.

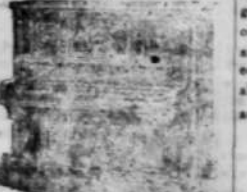
De Duff—Aw! Wait a bit. I'll go to a surgeon's and see if I can have mah mouth stretched.

Mr. Billas had been away from home several days, and had just returned.

"Did you rules me, Maria?" he inquired as he deposited his valise in the corner, hung his overcoat on a hook, and then gave his wife a look like his.

"Miss you?" replied Mrs. Billas, tenderly. "Indeed I did, John. There hasn't been anybody to wear at the biscuits for six whole days."

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Vera's Escape.

Vera Lyons had been wandering through the woods for nearly three hours.

She was a student of botany, and had gathered a number of beautiful ferns, her enthusiasm leading her farther and farther into the heart of the wilderness, until at last the sudden decrease of light warned her that it was past the hour of sunset.

Now that the last rosy glow that had deceived her had faded, it seemed to darkened very fast, and to nervous trepidation she turned to seek the path.

A half-hour's walk convinced her that she had mistaken her way; she had not missed the path particularly, but now she found herself in an unfamiliar spot, a wide cleared space, in the center of which stood the ruins of an old country house, an oddly built built cottage, the lower half of which was formed of rough stones, surmounted by wooden peaks and gables.

Part of the structure had fallen into decay, but the stone foundation stood in fairly good condition, and creeping vines lent it a picturesque effort.

"This must be the place I have heard of," she thought. "The home where that fierce captain brought his lovely Spanish bride, and left her to pine in solitude. He was so jealous of her beauty, so fearful lest she should seek the society of others during his absence, poor thing! And one day—so the story goes—he came home and found her gone."

"Then he started out to find her, and in Spain he saw her in the company of a handsome young man, and, without waiting for a word of explanation, he followed and challenged him, and it the combat that followed the young man was killed."

"He proved to be the brother of the young girl, and in grief she took her own life."

"Then the captain came back, shut himself up in this lonely place, and ended his days in solitude, an old servant his only companion."

"Yes, I remember the story; but really, I would have preferred visiting the place at some other time. It is getting alarmingly dark, and I'm not sure I can find my way to the road again."

Even as she glanced anxiously at the gray sky, a flash of lightning deft its surface, while a dull rumbling sound rolled up from the distance.

"Lost in the woods and a storm coming!" she thought. Dear! how foolish I was to take so little note of my surroundings! I can not possibly reach shelter before the rain falls, unless—"

She turned her eyes upon the ruined cottage. It was not a pleasant alternative, but a sudden fall of raindrops decided her.

She gathered up her skirts and darted across the space, disappearing through the doorway just as the storm burst in all its fury.

The thundering peal shook the stone foundation, and Vera shrank with a cry from the blinding flash that illuminated the apartment.

She saw that she was in a large, low roomed room, from which never at open doors opened upon inner apartments.

"What a dismal place! I thought Vera. 'I wonder if one of the inner rooms would not be more cheerful!'"

She opened the nearest door, but shrank back when she saw a dark recess, walled with stone lined with shelves.

"Probably a closet, but it looks

like a vault," she reflected, peering into the next opening with less confidence than she had hitherto displayed. "I don't wonder the poor young wife ran away from this place! Oh, this is better, and here's a seat by the window. Why, it seems to be growing lighter; but how it rains! Suppose I have to pass the night here—well, there's no danger of any one disturbing me, and I'm not easily frightened, but I would rather be in my own cozy room. And then to-morrow—"

A warm glow crept over Vera's face, and her eyes brightened. To-morrow would be her wedding day—to-morrow would see her the bride of a man she had not known but who had taken her heart by storm—a darkly handsome, eloquent man, whose love all the woman envied her, and who had seemed to be her ideal, and embodiment of all her girlish fancies.

Suddenly she was startled to hear a man's voice, borne on the air from the outer room.

"Come in, Cassy, and don't be a fool! You're drenched now. What do you think I would do to you? You act as if you were afraid of me."

Vera's heart stood still. Surely the voice was familiar, but not the cold scorn and contempt with which it was uttered.

Yet—could Harmon Dupont speak thus?

A woman's plaintive voice replied:

"It's so dark and ghostly looking. Harmon! I don't see why you brought me here. I expected to go to a hotel or your boarding place."

"Could we talk there? You must think I want my business known," said the man impatiently. "Did I know it would rain when we left the station? Come in; here's a seat."

A moment of silence, during which Vera sat upright, with her eyes fixed upon the door.

"Now we can talk matters over," said Harmon Dupont. But I warn you to be reasonable, Cassy—I'm not in a mood for nonsense."

"Reasonable!" echoed the other bitterly. "Suppose I said I had come here because you neglected me and deceived me, that my patience was worn out, and I demand my rights?"

"Demand!" said Dupont with a short, ugly laugh. "No one ever gained anything by making demands of me!"

"Then I will not waste my energies. I go straight to Miss Lyons," said the girl.

"Has your know—"

"I know that to-morrow the day set for your marriage, but Cassy Truman is the woman who should stand beside you!" said the woman passionately. "Harmon, I left my home and kind parents at your bidding; I put a barrier between me and—the old life. I thought you would keep your word, but I found that you were false. When you discovered that I was not the weak fool you took me for, you threw aside the mask, yet even then you would not tell me the truth, but I knew you never intended to be true to your word. Harmon, I could not believe that you had ceased to love me; I would have married you even when I knew what a selfish, cruel man you were, for I loved you, but when I learned you were to make another woman your wife I crushed out that love and resolved to make one last appeal, and then if you refused, go to her and tell her whom

she was about to trust herself with."

"So that is your game?" sneered Dupont, and the string of his tones pierced the heart of the silent listener—it killed the fancy she called love. "And you dare tell me this—in this place?"

"Why—?"

"Oh, you may well shrink, Cassy, for you have roused the demon within. I tell you I love Vera Lyons, and I know your story would turn her from me, and rather than have that belief shattered I would still your treacherous tongue, do you hear me? Do you think I would let you come between me and happiness now? Great heavens, I would kill you first!"

"Harmon"

The word ended in a muffled gasp, for he sprang upon her and clasped his arm around her slender form. Vera rushed to the doorway, forgetful of herself, but she paused when she saw that the man was not about to commit the dread deed she feared.

He had lifted the girl from her feet and borne her to the vault like closet. The next instant the door clung to, and the rusty bolt slipped into place. From the inside came a shriek, responded to by a sudden peal of laughter from without.

"Good by, Cassy!" said Dupont, sarcastically. "I hope you'll have a pleasant night. No one comes this way once a month, and you'll have time to reflect upon your folly."

"Harmon—mercy, I'll die here!" came the muffled tones.

"Very well. I dare say it is not a good place for living."

And with a last malicious laugh, Dupont walked out.

The storm was nearly over, and evening gloom hid his form ere he crossed the clearing.

Vera waited a few moments, during which after silence reigned. Then she crossed to the closet door and drew the heavy bolt.

"I am Vera Lyons," she said to the girl who approached her, with fear and wonder on her face.

A beautiful bright morning. Harmon Dupont approached the cottage home of his betrothed bride with a face as radiant and calm as if his conscience was as clear as that of the pure lovely girl he sought.

Very went to meet him, clad in a simple lawn dress, and there was a strange look on the fair face. She held him back with a single sweeping gesture.

"Vera, what is the matter?" he cried. "Why are you attracted like this? What do these strange looks and actions mean?"

"It is your wedding day, is it not?" she said, composedly. "Well, there is a bride for you, ready and waiting. See here is a woman to whom your promises were made."

And catching back the curtain that fell before the alcove, she showed a slender figure to step forward.

A slender woman dressed in Vera's pale, silvery-hued wedding dress, with Vera's bridal bouquet and veil adorning her dark hair.

"Cassy?" cried Harmon Dupont, and then silence fell.

At last he turned to Vera, ghastly pale, but with a fire smoldering upon her lips; he knew that there was not the ghost of a chance for him.

"Your ability for deception is not worthy of praise," he said. "I congratulate you both."

"Yes, we need congratulations," answered Vera with a meaning glance.

"I did not think, when I entered

the ruins of that old home to escape from the storm, that the net would bring about my escape from a worse fate than even you planned for this poor girl, for death would be preferable to life with you. I know now that I never really loved you. I am glad it was so, for if ever I do truly love, the heart I give will be without a scar."

Harmon Dupont did not probe the interview. That day he disappeared, and the two women he had deceived never saw him again.

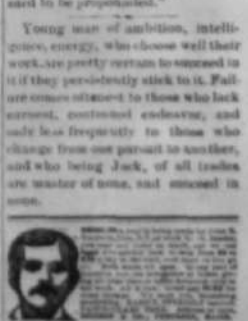
In time they were good and won by honest men, and the episode of that stormy eve and following morn became a vague, undisturbing memory.

TO PREVENT BRIDS BURNED ALIVE.—The will of Harry Moss, who is an electric man, was filed at Elkton, Md., last week. In it he directs:

I desire that my body be dressed in reasonable apparel and placed on its back, with a pillow under its head, in a sapling pen sufficiently close to keep out wind, and with a good roof, slanting but one way, with a bottle of water on each side tightly corked, a door in the pen fastening on the inside with a latch with out any string to it. There I wish to be left forty days and nights. If after that time any one chooses to bury me, he can do so, if he is certain that I am good dead, beside my father out in the graveyard at Bermuda, but I don't enjoin it upon any one to bury me at all."

AN ARKANSAS REPUBLICAN ON HIS PARTY.—W. Jasper Blackburn, editor of the Little Rock Republican, has decided to discontinue his paper, now the only Republican paper in Arkansas. Announcing his intention, he says: "We all must choose—every well informed and candid man will confess—that the Republican party, compared to what it once was, has become the mere plaything of tricksters, of few brains and smaller heart-trailers in politics for personal aggrandizement—for the purpose of self and plunder; indeed, has become literally a den of thieves, recalling what Christ said to the money-changers who trafficked in turtle doves for gain: 'Take these things hence; and make not my Father's house a house of merchandise—about what Abraham Lincoln would say to the so-called leaders of to-day could he speak from the tomb, and his words and actions, while living, still say as much with burning rebuke; and if this be true from the national standpoint—and, alas, it is only too true—what hope can be found reasonably to remain in Arkansas or for Arkansas from this standpoint is simply a question too polydemic ahead to be propounded."

Young men of ambition, intelligence, energy, who choose well their work, are pretty certain to succeed in it if they persistently stick to it. Failure comes almost to those who lack earnest, continued endeavor, and only less frequently to those who change from one pursuit to another, and who being Jack, of all trades are master of none, and succeed in none.



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and was mustered into service at Grafton.
Those with an x after their
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D. A. Stofer, Capt., James H. Mc-
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Bass, 2nd Lieut., Wm. H. Carpenter,
1st, Sergeant.

PRIVATE.

Timothy Angus, James Akers,
Andrew C. Alderman, x Daniel Ar-
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Frederick Burr, x James Bradley, x
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L. Cleek, Wm. Cole, Charles Es-
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Grandfield, Foss Griffin, x C. S. Gam-
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x James Shannon, Michel
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schools of this country, I beg leave to
say through your paper that a
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our people, as it would increase the
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A change of books would throw
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spend a large sum of money unne-
cessarily.

This matter is with our Legisla-
ture, and I hope that our Represent-
ative, Hon. I. B. Moore, will do
what he can to prevent a change in
our school books, and only fight for
a reduction in the price.

M. G. NATHAN, Co. Supt.

Fire at Roucouerte.

A big fire at Roucouerte, Green-
brier County, West Va., about four
o'clock Thursday morning, Jan.
29th, destroyed several thou-
sand dollars worth of property,
goods, etc., the losses are as follows:

The building owned and occupied
by Bodie, Whiting, & Co., valued
at \$9,000, with \$25,000 worth of
stock. Insurance \$3,600.

Mrs. Henning's building, valued
at \$3,000, occupied by White as a
druggists with a stock of \$2,000
Insurance \$2,400. Williams & Co
with \$4,000 stock—Assured for \$2,
500.

The upper stories of these build-
ings were occupied by two families,
and also contained Mrs. Hunt's
culinary establishment and Dr. De-
Vader's office.

It is stated that Mrs. Gardner's
house, next to the hotel, is destroyed
and Hotel Linkins is badly
scorched.

The fire originated in Moore,
Williams & Co.'s store, and was ac-
cidental.

Ernest Fuchs, who was operating
out of several tin buildings, is ac-
cused to be the cause.

Representatives McKibby and
Senator Bennett are threatened
among the possible signatures of
Secretary Winston.

The River area of the State is
West Virginia is 34,796 square
miles. The water surface is given
as 120 and the land surface is 34,
676. Roundabout is the largest com-
ity, with an area of 1,475 sq. miles.
Lincoln county is the smallest, cov-
ering an only 36 sq. miles.

On Friday last an unknown man was found dead in the country road near Stafford's Ferry on the north side of Cheat river. An inquest was held on Monday, but the cause of his death was not determined. There was nothing on his person that would give the least clue to his identity. No marks of violence were found on his body, and some people supposed he had poisoned himself, as on Saturday afternoon he called at several houses near where he was found and asked for a drink of water, each time taking inordinate quantities. Judging by his queer acts some persons think he slightly deranged. Deceased was apparently about 30 years of age, of medium size, with blonde mustache and dark hair. He was dressed in rather good clothes, and his hands were soft and white, showing that he was not a laborer.

There was not a letter nor anything valuable upon his person except an empty purse. The official report of the inquest has not been received. The remains were interred at the burying yard at Zion.—Birmingham.

Destitution in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31st.—W. S. Shrimp, of Liral Township, Rawlins County Kan., was in the city yesterday soliciting aid for the destitute farmers of his county. He says the people of the township are in a deplorably poor condition, their crops have failed for three seasons, and many of them have neither food nor fuel. He says they will be unable to withstand the rigors of the winter, and will freeze and starve to death without assistance. They were unable to raise any corn last summer, and their cattle, pigs and chickens are dying from starvation. Many families have been obliged to burn their furniture for fuel. Mr. Shrimp collected enough money here yesterday to buy a carload of flour, which will be shipped immediately to the suffering people. The Rock Island Railroad is giving free transportation.

Needs A School Teacher.

A correspondent writing from Portland, Me., says that one of our good republican neighbors, a tax payer and a church member, declares that—

“An import tax on products of other countries brought to this to be admitted on payment of custom house duties is not a tax.

“That if it is it is paid by the exporter and that the exporter is the one the old country that has to pay the duty charged by this country before he can sell in this country.

“That the higher the duty or entrance fee he has to pay the more our Government is benefited and the more of a tax the foreigner has to pay.

“This man should hire a little cotton-picking darkey to come up from an Alabama plantation and open a school for his benefit.

“The importer is the resident of this country who buys goods in other countries at prices there ruling, brings them over here, pays an importation tax thereon, and adds the same thing paid as “duty” to what he has to pay for the goods, the freight, insurance, etc., and then piles the entire load on the consumer.

“The exporter is one who sends goods out of his country, and no tax is laid on what goes out of the country seeking the markets of other countries.

“A friend of mine imports watches, and pays a large tax on the goods he imports. This tax, which he charges it up on the goods he sells, becomes a tax on the consumer, whether or not he may be.

“Our country is no longer in baby clothes. It is quite well grown, and it would benefit the entire country by free trade with other nations, and thus making our goods sell, opening new markets for our

Continued.

It seems a little queer that those republicans who shout the loudest for a protective tariff high enough to shut out all the world, (claiming that America can exist without any commercial dealings with the rest of the world, are the very men who oppose an American system of finance,—the free and unlimited export of silver—basing their opposition upon the ground that America cannot have free coinage without consent of the great commercial countries of Europe. We merely give this as a specimen of republican consistency. Our readers can make their own comments.

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commission or or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

I will also offer for sale privately, the farm on which I now reside.
C. C. BURNER.
Traveler's Rest.

ED. TIER: A servant of the schools of this county, I beg leave to say through your paper that a change in the text books of our State would be very injurious to our people, as it would increase the burden of our taxation on them.

A change of books would throw the schools of the State into confusion, and compel the people to spend a large sum of money unnecessarily.

This matter is with our Legislature, and I hope that our Representative, Hon. I. B. Moore, will do what he can to prevent a change in our school books, and only fight for a reduction in the price.

M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Supt.

Fire at Kanawhee.

A big fire at Boucaverte, Greenbrier county, West Va., about four o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 25th, destroyed several thousands of dollars worth of property, goods, etc., the losses are as follows:

The building owned and occupied by Bonds, Whiting, & Co., valued at \$50,000, with \$35,000 worth of stock. Insurance \$23,000.

Mrs. Henning's building, valued at \$3,000, occupied by White and Ingram with a stock of \$2,000. Insurance \$2,400. Williams & Co. with \$4,000 stock—Assured for \$2,500.

The upper stories of these buildings were occupied by two families, and also contained Mrs. Hunt's, military establishment and Dr. De Veder's office.

It is stated that Mrs. Gardner's home, next to the hotel, is destroyed and Hotel Jackson is badly scorched.

The fire originated in Moore Williams & Co.'s store, and was extinguished.

Ernest Forbes, who was arrested at midnight in Baltimore, is sentenced to be hanged.

Representative McKibbin and Senator Spencer are mentioned among the possible signatures of Secretary Wilson.

The lower area of the State of West Virginia is 34,786 square miles. The water surface is given at 120 and the land surface is 34,665. Kentucky is the largest commonwealth with an area of 39,425 square miles. Florida comes in the second, the area is only 58 sq. miles.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 31st.—W. S. Shrimp, of Lirad Township, Lawrence County, Kan., was in the city yesterday soliciting aid for the destitute farmers of his county. He says the people of the township are in a deplorably poor condition, their crops have failed for three seasons, and many of them have neither food nor fuel. He says they will be unable to withstand the rigors of the winter, and will freeze and starve to death without assistance. They were unable to raise any corn last summer, and their cattle, pigs and chickens are dying from starvation. Many families have been obliged to burn their furniture for fuel. Mr. Shrimp collected enough money here yesterday to buy a carload of flour, which will be shipped immediately to the suffering people. The Rock Island Railroad is giving free transportation.

A correspondent writing from Port Huron, Mich., says that one of its good republican neighbors, a tax payer and a church member, declares that—

A big fire at Ronceverte, Greenbrier county, West Va., about four o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 29th, destroyed several thousand dollars worth of property goods, etc., the losses are as follows:

The building owned and occupied by Rhodes, Whiting, & Co., valued at \$5,000, with \$15,000 worth of stock. Insurance \$23,000.

at \$3,000, occupied by White as a drugstore with a stock of \$2,000 Insurance \$2,400. Williams & Co with \$4,000 stock—Assured for \$2,500.

It was occupied by two families, and also contained Mrs. Hunt, millinery establishment and Dr. De Veder's office.

The fire originated in Messrs. Williams & Co.'s store, and was accidental.

ed of aircraft in Baltimore is now
expected to be halved.

Similar Species are mentioned among the possible synonyms in Secondary Indices.

West Virginia is 24,796 square miles. The water surface is given as 125 and the land surface is 24,671. Kentucky is the largest, comes 17, with an area of 1,315 sq. miles. Florida comes in the smallest, her area is only 54 sq. miles.

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Fog and N. and smoking

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Huntersville, W. Va.

February, 30 1891.

The McCurdy House in Covington has been sold for \$10,000, possession given on the 1st of March.

Will Mr. Harrison make speeches on the financial question when he visits the Pacific coast this spring?

"Fighting Bob" Kennedy, of Ohio, should make a reply to Senator Quay's speech.

If Mr. Harrison can stand the heat of white wash that has been given to Commissioner of Pension Bureau, he can stand anything.

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No flies on that man's nose.

New Foundland wants to join the Union at once, whether or not she has been asked the consent of either John Bull or Uncle Sam. Better wait awhile, brethren. There are some little formalities that must be gone through with first.

The death of Admiral Porter and General Sherman, the two last great commanders on the Union side, during the late Civil war, reminds us that death has been kinder to the great commanders on the confederate side, of whom Johnson, Longstreet, Early, Gordon, and Beauregard are still living.

These hide bound high protection republicans who are just now abouting themselves in honor over the little reciprocity treaty that Mr. Blaine has negotiated with Brazil, seem to forget that reciprocity is a free trade are synonymous. But they are, all the same.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, says he does not like prize fighting and intends to quit it, but that before doing so he intends to challenge John L. Sullivan to a mill for the championship, and that the Boston pugilist must fight him or surrender.

What towards be these congress men. Voting by tellers the house of Representatives by a large majority voted for giving each member of that body a clerk at \$1,200 a year, but upon a roll call upon the same question it was overwhelmingly defeated. The reason is obvious. In the first place the vote was by tellers and the members were not individually recorded, while in the latter it was by roll call, and each member's vote was permanently recorded in the Congressional Record.

Senator Quay has at last broken his long silence with a speech making a general denial of all the charges made against him. This will surprise nobody of his innocence. Why if he could have proven himself in a court of justice not guilty, did he not take advantage of the invitation extended him by the New York World and other wealthy newspapers to bring a suit for libel? Clevered people seldom admit their guilt, but even when convicted by the courts.

Judge William Lewis, of Harlan county, Ky., was killed by his son, Sidney Lewis, on the 12th, seven bullets having been shot into his body. Judge Lewis had been a terror to the desperadoes of that county and among them was young Lewis. He had threatened his father's life, and as a protection to himself he had his son placed under peace bonds. He visited his father, with the result above stated.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has undertaken, in connection with a number of patriotic ladies, a crusade in which she and they are entitled to the good wishes of every American who loves his country, and he is a poor stick who doesn't. The object of these worthy women is to persuade our young men and women of the absurdity of spring foreign customs in talk, deportment and dress. The campaign was opened in New York city by a stirring lecture on the formative period of American history.

The men who achieved reputation are usually the ones that take care of themselves. Senate, German, the great democratic leader of the Senate, gets up every morning at 6 o'clock sits one hour at his dinner, and never allows himself to be interrupted when at his meals. He never uses either tobacco or liquors in any shape, and makes it a rule after a bath, which is taken daily always at the same hour, to take a long walk in the open air. No physician could give you better health rules to follow than these.

The republicans in Congress are evidently determined to make hay while the sun shines. The latest subsidy scheme is the adoption by the Senate of an amendment to the Diplomatic Appropriation on bill granting a subsidy of \$3,000,000, in annual installments of \$250,000, to a company that proposes to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Sandwich Island. All this business will be stopped when the Government is controlled by the democrats.

The new York Herald on Thursday interviewed by its representative, the Democrats in the Legislature of twenty six States and one Territory as to their preference for President in 1892 as between Hill and Cleveland. The result showed a vote of 1,515 for Cleveland, 199 for Hill and 270 scattering or doubtful.

The Democrats in the Legislature looked upon as representative Democrats and their expressions as being practically the expressions of the people they represent. With the single exception of New York, where the vote stood: Hill 31, Cleveland 2, scattering or doubtful 47, every State gave Cleveland a large majority. In West Virginia the vote was Cleveland 56, Hill 3. The Herald's headlines over the various telegrams express in a few words the contents of the telegrams, are as follows:

Gov. Hill apparently the favorite of New York Legislators. Cleveland almost monopolizes Massachusetts. Little Rhody a Cleveland State. Cleveland divides Texas with all others. Alabama unanimous for Cleveland. Kentucky knows Cleveland only. Colorado gives Cleveland the lead. Nobody but Cleveland for Wisconsin. Missouri Democrats undecided. Ohio prefers Cleveland to Hill. Kansas Democrats in restless mood. Harrison State a Cleveland stronghold. Great strength of Cleveland in Illinois. Arizona gives Cleveland the preference. Missouri's State sentiment for the

man who beat him. Michigan solid for Cleveland with a provision. Hill has one friend in Nebraska. Nearly four to one for Cleveland in Arkansas. Cleveland a strong favorite in North Carolina. South Dakota almost unanimous for Cleveland. Two men in Minnesota favor Hill. Hill not in sight of Cleveland in Connecticut. Montana for Cleveland three to one. West Virginia overwhelming for Cleveland. A single vote for Hill in Washington. Big lead for Cleveland in Pennsylvania. Hill scarcely in it in Tennessee. Oregon would rather have Cleveland than Hill.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

There are said to be a flood of counterfeit silver dollars in circulation. They are made of Rabbit metal, washed with silver, and are very near the same weight and appearance of the real dollar.

Fiduciaries.
The accounts of the following fiduciaries are before me for settlement, viz:
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HOME NEWS

Several cases before justice
Grose lately.

Drummers have been numerous in town for some time.

Levi Gay, Esq., of Marlinton, was in town Tuesday.

We are having some fine weather for the time of year.

The croak of the frog is heard in the distant swamp.

Joe McNeel, Esq., of Academy was in town the first of this week.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin of Edray, was in town on Tuesday.

Attorney C. F. Moore has returned from a months sojourn at Clifton Forge.

Mr. N. J. Brown, of Mill Point, was in the city the first of the week and called to see us.

John Grogg contractor on the bridge abutments, has returned to finish his job.

Miss Mitchell McLaughlin of near this place, and A. M. McLaughlin of Marlinton, are understood in Monroe Co. this week prospecting for a farm.

Dr. M. Wallace of Mill Point is very sick, with something like heart disease. Dr. Patterson of this place is attending him, with other physicians.

Dr. James McGraw, of Brooklyn N. Y. died suddenly on the 17th inst. He was a brother of Col. Jno. T. McGraw, of Grafton who is at the head of the large land purchases recently made in our country.

Charlotte Scott, the old colored nurse of Atty H. S. Rucker, of this place, and the woman who contributed the first \$5.00 paid toward a monument for Abraham Lincoln, in Washington, and whose name is on that account inscribed in bronze on the base of it, died recently.

"Jack the Ripper" has been captured, and now a syndicate of American newspaper publishers are trying to purchase him in order to bring him to this country and turning him loose among delinquent subscribers.

The boom at Marlinton seems to be on. Extensive excavations are now making by E. G. McNeil for the erection of a large store. As this store is to be across the river from the town, we suppose it is his intention to do business in the corporation with out paying corporation taxes.

An experienced school teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, better punctuators, and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires the others. The news paper is decidedly an important factor in modern life.

In the House of Delegates last week Mr. Moore of this county offered a resolution asking the Auditor to furnish a statement showing the amount of money paid into the State Treasury by commissioners of school lands during the last ten years, the statement to include the name and county of each commissioner making the payment and the amount paid. Adopted.

The bill to prohibit the sale of "cigars or up us in any form to women under 18" at last passed the house. "Cigars, tips, cheroots, stogies and tobacco" were stricken out. They are made in this state and the interests of the people who make them are of more importance in the minds of more people than the health of our boys. If cigars and stogies were produced in West Virginia no large quantities of the stuff would have passed at all. The slandering dollar and recalled "business interest" outweigh health, morality, decency and every thing else with some people.

Witchers Happenings.

Mr. Abraham Hydenstricker and wife, who have been in China for ten years, are visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. Andrew McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was in town Monday.

Misses Mary and Pauline McNeel, who have been visiting at Staunton have returned home.

Mr. Joe Gay, of Elk, spent Monday night in town.

Mr. Sam Sheets, one of the lumbermen on Driscoll's drive had the misfortune to get his leg so badly broken that it had to be amputated.

W. H. Overholt, has returned from a business trip to Roncverre.

Misses Addie Williams and Georgia Collier have entered as pupils of the H. T. School, also Page Barlow in the M. & F. Academy.

A terrible excitement prevails among the Academy boys. Football in progress.

DARKNESS AND DAYLIGHT.

Green Bank Items.

Rev. W. H. Ballengee preached his last sermon for the Conference year last Sunday. He will leave for conference the 28th inst. Should be he sent back a hearty welcome awaits him.

The ground is bare of snow and the weather is nice at this time.

Our heart was pained to learn of the sad accident which befell Mr. Sam Sheets on the log drive, that losing his leg.

J. H. Curry, Jr., is on the sick list.

There will be an entertainment at the Green Bank church on Friday night 27th inst. at 6 o'clock. There will be reading, recitations and addresses, also ice cream and cake will be served. Proceeds to used for missionary purposes.

Dr. C. L. Austin, of this place is in Florida.

Dr. J. P. Moomau, who has been sick is out again.

The roads have been opened across the Alleghany mountains.

We understand the Green Bank tannery will be opened up in a short while.

Success to your paper.

JUDY.

Marlinton Movements.

The floating camp, under the pilotage of Capt. Boies, passed down on St. Valentine's day. A night was passed at Marlinton. It is better than a circus to see the feats of agility played by the men, taking immense logs on the shallows and rapids. It is doubtful whether the famous Blondin could handle him self on rolling pine, as well as many of these woodsmen can.

Pilot McCollum, started the last raft on Wednesday morning. About next spring a year hence, some of the material he took away, will be found at Edray, Huntersville, Back eye and elsewhere, as fork handles, buggy shafts, and the like. Why should this be thus, and all these and many more things not be fixed up nearer the original stamp.

One of the interesting things observed in the gay cavalcade of young men, from Randolph on their way to and from Lewisburg, as pupils of the Lewisburg Collegiate Institute. It is among the possibilities that school, or some other will be at Marlinton should matters pan out to suit all around. Strange as it may seem, things are working, and resolute people are talking.

A red flag, attended by three or four persons, is seen passing in various directions, and notes are being taken very capiously, and when they are printed, perhaps, your correspondent will be able to give you a pointer or two.

What your correspondent meant in reference to Mr. Thomas Sawyer, was, that much depended on him, whether the railroad from Dunmore would go to Frost or to Huntersville. Those points should see that his influence should be secured, in such a way as to give all a fair

showing. No one should desire a better friend for he is, "just what he is," and he means for the best.

It is about time O. C. Casional was fixing up another joke, as foxes and coons have come out.

With many kind wishes,

Yours as ever,

J. K. S.

PARKERSBURG, February 18.—

The grand jury of the circuit court brought in 150 more indictments this afternoon, making over 400 in all, and the jury is still grinding.

Crap shooters, dice shooters, dice throwers, gamblers, saloon keepers and houses of ill fame got it bad to day.

If the number of indictments hold good three-fourths of the saloons will have to quit business.

Several car loads of exodusting gamblers and sports are in Marietta and Zanesville. They keep the wires hot making inquiries.

Something like 200 miles are in the hands of officers for runaways; who will be received on their return with heavy fines and imprisonment.

The town is all torn up and everybody wants to know when the grand jury is going to let up.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20th.—

Quite a political sensation has followed the announcement of Senator Gorman, whose political astuteness cannot be gainsaid, that he was not and would not under any combination of circumstances be a candidate before the democratic national convention next year, and that he favored the nomination of ex-president Cleveland as the strongest and most available man and proposes to do all in his power to get him nominated. It is yet too early to see what effect this announcement will have upon those democratic Senators and Representatives who have expressed the opinion that Mr. Cleveland's letter against the free coinage of silver has destroyed his availability as a candidate, and what adds to the interest of the situation is the fact that some of these gentlemen have been, since the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter, strongly in favor of nominating Senator Gorman.

It seems strange that three democratic Senators should have cast their votes for such a palpable "job" as that contained in the Senate amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill, which gives a subsidy of \$3,000,000 to the company, which as yet only exists on paper, that proposes to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, but they did. It is not believed that the House will concur in amendment, at any rate no democrat should vote to do a thing so foreign to the principals of the democratic party.

Humors have been flying thick and fast this week about the new Secretary of the Treasury. One day it was Representative Cannon, the next Clarkson and today, it is ex Gov. ("Calico Charles") Foster, of Ohio. It is believed that Mr. Harrison has determined upon the man, and his nomination is looked for every day.

Senator Quay's much advertised speech of vindication fell as flat in the Senate as one of Senator Blair's educational harangues, and he has gone to Florida to seek consolation in fishing.

The general deficiency bill is this year \$30,000,000. It is strange that the surplus has disappeared!

The international copyright bill has been passed by the Senate with several amendments, which makes it becoming a law at this session very doubtful.

Mr. Harrison and all of his family, except Secretary Foster, went to New York to attend Gen. Sherman's funeral. They returned last night.

The republicans in the House are so much alarmed lest the wicked

democrats should interfere with their plans during the closing rush of the session, that telegraphic appeals have been sent to all absent republicans begging them to come and remain until the end of the session. What they are wanted for is to pass the subsidy shipping bill, which is opposed by nearly all of the democrats.

Representative-elect Jerry Simpson and several of his Farmers Alliance to the colleagues in the next House, are in town. They are the recipients of a great deal of attention at the capital.

The House committee on coinage today reported the free coinage bill to the house, but the general belief seems to be that its friends will not succeed in getting it before the House, but they intend to try very hard to do so.

Senator Plumb's disparaging of getting his joint resolution providing for the violation of existing law by the transfer of the employees of the Census bureau to the classified department service without the formality of a civil service examination, has offered it as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

It is commented upon rather unfavorably that congress did not adjourn the day of Admiral Porter's funeral.

Probably the most disagreeable legislative duty ever performed by Senator Ingalls was the presentation by him this week of the credentials of John A. Peffer, Senator-elect from the State of Kansas for the term beginning March 4, next.

Notwithstanding the almost daily reiteration of the charge that somewhere in the neighborhood of one fourth of the enormous amount of money paid out by the Pension bureau is paid on fraudulent claims no republican in or out of Congress has proposed an investigation for the purpose of purging the rolls of such names as may be shown to be there fraudulently. This, as well as other things will be thoroughly looked into by the next House.

Representative Payton, of Illinois, was elected Speaker pro tem of the House, this week, during the sickness of speaker Reed.

The republicans are beginning to be frightened at the prospect of losing control of the Senate. It is now regarded as certain that the McKinley tariff law will be repealed outright or greatly modified in 1893, if not next year.

The increase in the white population of the South shows comparatively little difference from 1880, while the negro increase is but little over one-third of what it was ten years ago, although in the total is included the State of Arkansas, which has received the largest immigration of negroes. Additional returns only confirm the first statement that some million odd negroes were deliberately omitted from the census in the South in order to decrease the Southern representation in Congress and the electoral vote.

—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, an independent republican paper, expresses the opinion that the annual expenditure for pensions is likely to reach \$200,000,000 before it stops growing. It is already over \$135,000,000. The farther we get away from the war the bigger the pension list becomes. What an anomaly! Pensioners, instead of dying out, continue to multiply.

How long will the taxpayers of the country continue to submit to this bare faced swindle!

According to the New York Herald Mr. Blaine's reciprocity treaties will not expire.

A lump of pure gold weighing eleven ounces without any gravel or dirt about it, was found at the Hoar and Hatcock mine, near Altamonte, N. C. It was found only a few feet below the surface.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Levin Lightner,

Wm. J. McLaughlin's heirs, &c. in CHARGE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above styled suit, now pending in the Circuit Court of "Monroe County" that on the 18th day of March, 1891, at the law office of F. J. Snyder in the town of Huntersville, Westchester Co., N. Y., the undersigned Commissioner of said Court acting under a decretal order in said suit made on the 11th day of October, 1890 will proceed to take and state for report to Court the following matters of account, viz:

1st. A statement of the accounts of L. M. McLaughlin and C. F. Moore as administrators of Wm. J. McLaughlin, dec'd.

2nd. An account showing the distributive interest of each of the heirs of said Wm. J. McLaughlin in the personal estate of the intestate;

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner as required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

F. J. SNYDER, Com'r. Cir. C. P. C. Feb. 19-91.

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Auction.

I will offer for sale at public auction on Tuesday 10th day of March, the following personal property:

Five or six Cows, two 2-year-old cattle, 1 two year-old Bull, fifteen or sixteen head of Calves, one or two Horses, and probably some Sheep.

I will also offer for sale privately, the farm on which I now reside.

C. C. BURNER.

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A. R. SMITH, Academy, W. V.

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Commissioner's Notice.

John Dille's Adm'r. &c.

Wm. Dille & others

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westchester County, entered in the above named case on the 11th day of October, 1890, I shall proceed as Commissioner of said Court, at my office in the town of Huntersville, N. Y., on Thursday, the 15th day of Feb., 1891, to take and state for report the following matters of account:

1st. The items upon the hand of the defendant William Dille, with their respective accounts and priorities, showing to whom such amounts are payable.

2nd. The lands owned by said defendant William Dille, together with the fee simple and annual rental value thereof.

3rd. The amount of consideration furnished by the defendant Wm. F. Dille for the land on the left mentioned in the tract deed, at which a copy is filed as Exhibit of the bill, marked "C."

4th. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or as required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

C. F. MOORE, Com'r. Feb. 20, 91.

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February 30 1891.

HE WAS FROM INDIANNA.

Just as the hour of 3 was announced to a more or less thankful people, a fashionably attired man of amiable port, robust countenance, devoted familiarity with flesh pots and wassail bowls, scuntered forth from the portals of a prominent hotel, buttoned his fur-trimmed top coat around his ample form, lighted an imported cigar, drew on a pair of chocolate colored kids, swung a silver beaded stick of abnormal size joyously through the atmosphere, and walked jauntily down the street towards the Detroit River.

His whole appearance indicated boundless self-satisfaction, and an air of let it be well seemed to radiate from his being. And why, indeed, should he not so demean himself for he had dined and wineed well! An elaborate feast of the market's choicest delicacies had been washed down by copious draughts of Pommery. Inasmuch as he has gratified the inner man with epicurean delights, his heart found time to give thanks that the recent flurry in financial circles had not affected his pecuniary standing, and that the exigencies of the times had not cast his lot in that wild and lonely allotment of this great country where the noble red man taps his gun barrel lovingly, cusses merrily in the many whiff of the ghost dance, and smiles with a twinkle as young men with bearded lips prophetically announce the soon coming of the Meschob.

At the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues our friend's glance rested casually on the form of a thin-faced, good formed man of middle age, whose threadbare well worn garments clung close to his figure as he stood shivering and cowering in the cold, raw air. His hands were thrust deep into his trousers' pockets, the patched collar of his rusty coat was pulled close around his ears and his shabby, but of late distinct colors was drawn down over his almost purple ears. There was a hungry look in his faded blue eyes that betokened a meaner scurrying within, and a hissing undertone there was a mute protest against the spirit of the day. Our friend of the lion stand soon walked up to this ill favored brother and with a reassuring slap on his stooped shoulders queried of him loudly: "I say, old man, have you been to dinner?"

"Now," was the melancholy response.

"Then come with me, my good fellow, and I will see to it that the earnings of your encephalic stomach are forthwith satisfied. I have no family here to sit myself at on this day of national Thanksgiving, no needs of today, whence force to go on when I do justice to the kitchen's delights for I am alone in the world. But the day will linger for me sweetly in my memory if I have the happy consciousness of having made you fellow mortal happy, so come with me."

A short walk brought the eccentrically stout pair to the portals of a swell restaurant. In they walked, and in a trice were seated at a small table dainty and inviting with its profusion of dainty cutlery. A well dressed, attentive waiter was soon at elbow, and a few whispered directions were sufficient to send him hurrying to wards the region where the white capped chief reigns supreme.

In short order the waiter returned, bearing on high a tray covered with dishes of all sizes and descriptions. The table was soon groaning under its weight of piping hot collies. And then our hungry brother fell to, and what fell work he wrought with the dinner, oh my countrymen. Dined with jolly quicky followed turkey with cranberry sauce. Venison larded with green peas succeeded, and then a dozen blue points, hitherto overlooked, were stowed away. Entrees, vegetables, desert were all duly attended to, and as a grand finale four cupsful of very black coffee were tossed off even to the driver of a beer wagon would quaff a "schonner" of amber. Handing the soiled banquet a cigar, our friend of the beginning of the narrative handed the waiter a quarter, stepped up to the cashier's desk paid a good sized check and walked out on the street.

"By Jove, old boy," he exclaimed, rubbing his hands gleefully together, "how it pleased me to see you eat. I shall not forget you in many a day."

"No, nor I you neither," was the reply. "I'd like first rate to spend the balance of the day with you, but I've got three car loads of cattle over in Winsor that I bring from my place over in Indiana, and I've got to get over that 'un' see to it that those good durned Irish men of mine ain't loafin' and neglectin' the critters. So long, stranger, so long."

And our friend said never a word as he walked back up the street, but he softly whispered, as he gazed reflectively toward the blue vault of heaven, "And the hand played Adieu Laura."

POPULAR FALLACIES.

That the physician collects his bills with greater ease than the tailor.

That men never read cook books or fashion magazines.

That only the eye glass young ladies feel that inward lilies which comes of culture.

That a passion for fancy drinks denotes a love of the beautiful.

That every two for a penny bar is qualified for newspaper reporting.

That physics and is a matter form of suicide than Paris green.

That a folding bed is a matter form of argument of probability.

That there is a woman living who has not in her boudoir a work on "How to become beautiful."

That there is a good looking woman in the world who doesn't know it.

That there is anything that has served more friendships than the simple phrase "Lead me 85."

That the fluid isn't strong enough to make the milk of human kindness turn sour.

The match is easily found which lights the fire the first time you strike it.

That a man has a bald head when there are a half dozen hairs on it.

That the new tariff will cause the free-trade butter ships to increase their prices.

That there is a land to knowledge any more than there is to a game of poker.

That the fact of earth's being a first nighter increases one's credit any.

DR. BROWN'S LUNG BITTERS.

For Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, and all Lung Affections. It is a powerful medicine, and is sold in all drug stores.

Henpek—That new doctor you introduced me to, Fowler is a great symptomologist—great student of human nature.

Fowler—certainly you does not. Henpek—to a dot. Him in last night to treat my wife for a cold; and she didn't need any medicine, but that she must be particular, a box of all things, to keep her mouth shut and breathe through her nose.

Rawley—waky, Curkin, how is it you were not a first nighter at your own party?

Curkin—I was to nervous. Are you just from the theatre?

Rawley—Yes. Curkin—Did my pathetic scenes bring any tears?

Rawley—Yes, the people in the house laughed till they cried.

IT CAUGHT HIM.

A man with a glimmer of hope in his countenance ascended to a third story office in Detroit the other day and was cheerfully bidden to "come in" as he knocked.

"Oh, it's you, eh?" observed the occupant.

"Yes, I called to ask—"

"Sug!" interrupted the other, as he heaved a sigh, "what you ever see such a winter as this?"

"How?"

"I've been here ten years, and I never saw such a season. I have an average of fifteen men per week come up here to borrow money or to get me to indorse paper for them."

"I-I called to—"

"You called to see if there were any offices vacant in this building. I don't know. Ask the elevator boy to direct you to the Janitor. Central locations and the rents are very reasonable, I good day."

And when the other had backed out and shut the door he uttered an expression which a passer by would have interpreted to mean—"him!"

SO PARTICULAR.

"I'm rather particular about my celery," said to the waiter who took his order at a Dearborn street restaurant. "Bring me only the small stalks, and see that they are perfectly bleached."

"And see that there are no specks in the potatoes, I want touch a potato that has a speck in it. I am rather particular about my potatoes."

"Yes, sir."

"When you bring me the broiled fish see that it has the skin and fat all removed. Don't bring me any except the upper part of the body. Cut away all the tail."

"All right, sir."

"Hh! on a moment, I'm rather particular about my bread. I don't want any of the end pieces, and I don't want any of this cigar-shaped bread with a thick crust, either. Bring me square bread, in thin slices, cut from the middle of the loaf."

"Yes, sir."

The waiter went back and returned in due time with a tray full of eatables, which he unloaded on the table.

"Take back this potato," said the guest, "and bring me one that has no specks. I've got no time to dig specks out of potatoes. I told you about that."

The potato was changed, and the waiter asked him if everything was right now.

"No," he answered. "This bread is not cut from the middle of the loaf. Take it away and bring me what I ordered."

The bread was accordingly changed.

"All right, now?" inquired the waiter.

"No! You've got some celery here that isn't properly bleached. Bring me the kind I ordered. And hold on! There is a piece of skin on the fish. Take it back. I told you I was particular about my fish."

The celery and fish were removed, and brought back again in a few

minutes with the objectionable features eliminated.

"Is it all right now?" asked the waiter.

"Gness it will do," growled the guest, as he began to eat, "but if I was a chicken I'd kick about this fork and spoon. They don't exactly match."

WHAT

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HEAD

As the head is the most precious part of the body, it is the most delicate and the most important. It is the seat of the mind, and the seat of the senses. It is the seat of the soul, and the seat of the spirit. It is the seat of the life, and the seat of the death.

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Our Hotel is new, large and comfortable, and is open to the public.

Keep a first-class house in every respect.

Rooms well provided for.

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ICURE FITS!

When I get a fit I do not know exactly what it is, but I know it is a fit.

I have tried many remedies, but none have done me any good.

Until I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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THE PICKET GUARD.

BY STEPHEN ELIOT BERRY.

"All quiet along the Potomac," they say.

"Except now and then a stray picket."

Is shot, as he walks on his beat to and fro.

By a rifleman hid in the thicket.

"Tis nothing; a private or two, now and then.

Will not count in the news of the battle;

Not an officer lost—only one of the men.

Moaning out, all alone, the death rattle."

All quiet along the Potomac to-night.

Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;

Their tents, in the rays of the clear autumn moon.

Or the light of the watch fires, are gleaming.

A tremulous sigh, as the gentle night wind

Through the forest leaves softly is creeping;

While stars up above, with their glittering eyes,

Keep guard—for the army is sleeping.

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread.

As he tramps from the rock to the fountain.

As he thinks of the two in the low trundle bed.

Far away in the cot on the mountain.

His musket falls slack; his face, dark and grim.

Grows gentle with the memories tender.

As he mutters a prayer for the children asleep.

For their mother—may Heaven defend her!

The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then.

The night when the love, yet unspoken,

Leaped up to his lips—when low murmured vows

Were pledged to be ever unbroken.

Then drawing his sleeve roughly over his eyes,

He dashed off tears that are welling.

And gathers his gun closer up to its place.

As if to keep down the heart swelling.

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree.

The footstep is lagging and weary.

Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light.

Toward the shade of the forest so dreary.

Hark! 'twas the night wind that rustled the leaves?

Was it the moonlight so wondrously flashing?

It looked like a rifle. "Ha! Mary, good-by!"

And the life blood is ebbing and pulsing.

Henry Fletcher's Luck.

"What have you got there, John?"

Inquired Henry Fletcher of his fellow-clerk, John Raymond.

"A ticket to the concert this evening."

"Who is to sing?"

"Signers Bettrangs, and one or two others whose names I do not remember. Shall you go?"

"How much are the tickets?"

"A dollar."

"Then I shan't go."

"Why not?"

"Because I can't afford to pay a dollar for an evening's amusement."

"You can afford it as well as I can. We both get the same salary."

"That is true. But doesn't it seem a little extra against the usual month's pay of your work's wages in a day's work?"

"How prudent and cautious you are, Henry. Of course I don't want

to exceed my income. But I shan't do it—I can live on ten dollars a week, and still afford myself a little amusement now and then. So could you if you only thought so."

"I do think so."

"Then why don't you go?"

"Because I want to do something more than live on my income."

"You don't mean to say that you expect to save anything out of ten dollars a week?"

"Yes I do."

"But you had you can't do it," said John credulously.

"I have done it."

"You have?"

"Certainly."

"Half a dollar a week, perhaps? But that isn't worth while."

"I should think it worth while if I couldn't earn any more."

"How much have you saved?" questioned John with some curiosity.

"During the six months that I have been here, I have been saved fifty dollars."

"Why, that's two dollars a week."

"Yes."

"How in the world did you do it?"

"Our board costs us five dollars a week."

"Well."

"I set apart from a dollar and a half to two dollars for clothes."

"It costs me more. And how much for sundries?"

"Enough to make eight dollars. The rest I save."

"But you have to pinch yourself."

"No I am not conscious of it. I can't go to concerts where the tickets are a dollar, to be sure, but I take two or three weekly papers, and get out books from The Mercantile Library, and with these I have no trouble in passing the time."

"Well, I had no idea money could be saved on our salaries. If all the world were like you Henry, the wages would make a poor living. You approve of nothing expensive."

"I didn't say that. Some people have larger incomes than you or I. It is proper enough for them to pay for expensive amusements if they like."

"But after all, you can't save much, what is your object?"

"I'll tell you John. I don't want to be a clerk all my lifetime. I want to go into business for myself. But I can't do that without capital."

"So that is what you are saving up for. Well, fifty dollars will set you up in a peasant stand."

"I hope to have more than that when I get ready to go into business. But excuse my lecturing. I hope you will have a pleasant time this evening."

"No doubt I shall. You had better give up your economy for once and buy a ticket."

"I believe not."

"All right. Perhaps you are wiser than I."

Six months later both the young men who took part in the preceding conversation had their wages raised to twelve dollars a week.

On the strength of this John Raymond went at once to a fashionable tailor and ordered a new suit of clothes which he particularly desired to be made in style. The suit was not needed for he was already well supplied with clothes, but the extra two dollars per week made him feel rich, and he took this way of making known his prosperity to his superiors.

Henry Fletcher, on the contrary, did not think it necessary to increase his expenditures at all, but kept on as if nothing had happened.

"I don't see that it does you any good to have your salary raised, Henry," said his fellow clerk.

"Why not?"

"Because you don't spend any more."

"But I save more."

"How much?"

"I can lay by four dollars a week now."

"You can! I don't see how it is. It's two months since our salary was raised, and I haven't laid by a cent. Besides, I am in debt on my new suit."

"Better have waited till you could pay for it."

"O well, I knew I could very soon."

No more passed between the two clerks at this time. At the end of the second year their wages were again raised—this time to fifteen dollars a week. Constant to the original purpose, Henry Fletcher continued to live on eight dollars a week, thus saving seven. But it is not our purpose to follow the fortunes of the two young men in detail. Suffice it to compare their pecuniary positions at the end of two years.

At this time Henry Fletcher was master of eighteen hundred dollars.

His fellow clerk, John Raymond, was just even with the world. He had increased his expenses as his income advanced, and this was the natural result. He had long since ceased to question Henry about his savings, and had no idea that he was so much in advance of him.

It has been marked that future often showers her benefits on those who do not deserve them. At all events John Raymond about this time had twenty-five hundred dollars left him by a near relative. This, of course, exhilarated him not a little. He had got tired of being a clerk. He determined to go into business for himself. He announced his determination to Henry one night.

"Well, Henry," said he, nonchalantly, "I've just given old Fairbank's warning."

"You have! When are you going?"

"I've dropped clerking. I am going into business for myself."

"I thought—"

"That I had no capital?"

"Yes."

"Well I am lucky enough to have received a legacy of twenty-five hundred dollars."

"I congratulate you. That with your savings—"

"Pooh! I have saved nothing."

"At any rate, that will give you a very fair start."

"I suppose you will go on clerking for some time to come."

"There you are mistaken. I have engaged a store, and expect to be in business on my own account in a few weeks."

"You don't say?" ejaculated Raymond, in surprise. "Have you had a windfall, too?"

"No."

"Then where did you raise the funds?"

"I have saved up eighteen hundred dollars, and that must do for the present."

"Eighteen hundred! You don't mean to say you have saved all that?"

"With interest, you."

"I had no idea you were worth half that. It is most as much as I have."

"Not quite."

"Well, we shall start in business about the same time. I wonder how we shall be situated next year hence?"

"Both prosperous. I hope."

"So do I."

It so happened that the two young men went into their new stores the same day. Both understood their business. So far as that went, there was no reason to doubt of their success. But John Raymond at once went to a fashionable boarding house, where he paid a high price for a fine room, opened a bill at a fashionable tailor's, bought a horse and carriage and boarded the horse at a livery stable, and in fact, lived as if his income was equal to his stock in trade. He had no reason to complain of the patronage he received. If his expenditures had not been so great he would have been embarrassed. But he was continually drawing so much out of his business that he found it hard to meet his bills as they became due. But this never led him to retrench his personal expenditures. He must keep his carriage, and pay high board.

So things got worse and worse, till at length a crisis came. In a little short of a year failure came. The money with which he started had somehow melted away, and he found himself thrown upon the world. He was glad to accept his old situation at "old Fairbank's store."

How stood Henry Fletcher at the end of the year? He had managed his business prudently, lived economically, and put his surplus profits into his stock in trade. When he took account of stock at the end of the year, he found to his surprise that he had twenty-five hundred dollars—just where John Raymond had been at the beginning of the year.

Five years later Henry Fletcher found himself to be worth ten thousand dollars.

John Raymond is just even with the world, and so fixed has his habit of self-indulgence become that it is feared that he will never be any better off. He thinks Henry Fletcher is a very lucky fellow; but we know that there is something more and better than good luck at the bottom of his prosperity.

WHEN THEY WERE NEW.

Pins made, 1450.

Needles used, 1545.

First cast iron, 1544.

Matches made, 1829.

First newspaper, 1494.

Coal used as fuel, 1834.

First gold coin, B. C. 206.

Lead pencils used in 1594.

First steam railroad, 1830.

Window glass used in 694.

Kerosene introduced, 1859.

First postage stamps, 1840.

Electric light invented, 1874.

First insurance, marine, 533.

First American express, 1821.

First wheeled carriage, 1650.

First illuminating gas in 1792.

Musical notes introduced, 1338.

Iron found in America in 1615.

Bible translated into Spanish, 637.

Gunpowder used by Chinese, 86.

Old testament finished B. C. 430.

Bible translated into Greek, 872.

Photographs first produced, 1802.

Paper made by Chinese, B. C. 220.

Bible translated into English, 1534.

Tobacco introduced into England, 1565.

Consumption surely cured.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

At the solicitation of many friends in the county, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendant. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office without bias or favor. Thanking you for past favors, I again solicit your support at the coming election. May 19th, 1891.
M. G. MATHEWS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without partiality. Election, May 19th.
Respectfully,
J. M. BARNETT.

HOME NEWS.

—Mr. IRVING McNEEL, of Mill Point, was in town Tuesday.

—Subscribe for THE TIMES and get your county news.

—Mess. Wise and M. F. Herold, of near Frost were in Hontersville last Friday.

—The Baltimore conference M. E. Church South meets to day in Roanoke city, Va.

—A new line of mens', women's and children's shoes just received at Louny & Doyle's.

—Part of Mr. Jax, Barkley's mill dam was washed out during the last high freshet.

—Mr. A. M. McClinton, of the firm of McClinton & Co., of Mt. Gove., Va., was in the city Tuesday.

—Mess. E. K. Burns and J. M. A. Dunlap, of Academy were in the city Tuesday.

—We are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Cole, of near this place lost his last and only horse a few days ago. It is supposed that some low lying son of a gun gave it glass.

—Mr. D. B. McElwee has sold his store house and lot at the Lockridge ford to Mr. H. M. Lockridge, also Mr. Jas. Barkley, Sr., has sold his mill property to same.

—In a week or two we will add largely to our job department, and hope that every body that needs nice job printing of any kind will give THE TIMES office a call.

—Mr. A. M. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, was here Saturday. Having sold his valuable farm at Marlinton, he is on the look-out for another. We should be pleased to have him buy in this county, for we like to get in such men as Mr. McLaughlin.—Independent.

—St. Louis is now the largest far market in the United States. At a recent sale of pelts to that city more than a million skins of the coon, muskrat, skunk, mink, gray fox and opossum were disposed of.

—A few days ago a half dozen State Senators and a drummer were sitting at a supper table at the Hotel Marlinton, Charleston. The Senators were politely polite to one another, ardently desiring to impress the drummer with their importance. One statesman would say: "Will the Senator from So and so pass me the salt?" Another would say: "Will the Senator from Blank county pass me the pepper?" This was kept up until the drummer got weary. Turning to the negro waiter he said: "Will the Senator from Africa pass me the butter?" The Senators gazed.

—Recent arrivals from a reliable source are to the effect that owing to the large purchases of real estate in this County by Marshall and Mathews by which the permanent sources of a railroad is secured by work on Williams' River route has been abandoned and all the country awarded. It is now proposed to bring the F. & W. Va. line between Va. and W. Va. to Marlinton. There it will probably follow the old road to Hontersville and will connect with the C. & O. at Charleston. It is thought that the route used will go down the Valley River headed for Petersburg.

—The State Senate has agreed on an amendment to the World's Fair bill appropriating \$40,000 to make an exhibit of this State on that occasion. That will certainly be the limit to which the Legislature will go. We hardly think that the amount is large enough, but it is better than nothing. The Legislature has heeded in the appropriation by all safe guards necessary to secure a faithful application of the money.

—We are informed that Mr. Wm. Curry, of this place has sold his large and most magnificent farm adjoining this city to Mr. H. M. Lockridge. We understand that the price paid, was about \$23,000; also that negotiations are pending for the purchase of Mr. J. C. Louny's farm, also adjoining Hontersville, and that an offer has been on Mr. Ames Harlow's farms, one adjoining this place and the other 4 miles from here. Are another year rolls around we expect to see these farms laid off into lots and the fountain laid, and the boom, boom, for a grand and glorious city, in the very heart of hundreds of thousands of acres of the best iron ore the State produces and millions upon millions of feet of white pine lumber, as well as a good sprinkling of cherry, walnut, ash, chestnut, locust, white oak and other kinds. On grand old mountain State is coming out of the fets faster than any other state in the Union, and ere she is five years older she will be one of the foremost.

—Many people think newspaper men persistent donors. By way of comparison let us suppose that a farmer raises 1,000 bushels of corn and sells it to 1,000 different persons in all parts of the country. When the sale is made a great many of them say, 'I will hand you the dollar in a short.' The farmer does not want to appear small and says, 'All right.' Soon the wheat is gone and he has nothing to show for it, and he thus realizes that he has frittered away his whole crop, and that it is due him in a thousand little driplets, consequently he is seriously injured in his business because his debtors, each owing him a dollar, treat it as a small matter and think it would not help him much. Continue this business year after year as the publisher does, how long would he stand it? A moment's thought will convince any one that a publisher has cause for dunning. No sensible man should ever get angry because a newspaper man duns him for his money. A dun is not an impeachment of a subscriber's integrity but simply the result of the publisher's necessities. He has to have his money to pay expenses. Consequently the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting on him so patiently and pay promptly.—Ex.

Dumore Delays.

W. J. Pritchard, has returned home.

Walter Bird has moved near Dumore.

Rev. Lanterschlager was out last week.

Jas. Night, (col.) died at his home near Clover Lick last week. He was about 23 years old.

Y. J.

Marlinton, W. Va.

Some of the good people of Pocahontas are getting things ready to become Marlinton. This is the name of the postoffice near the bridge across the Greenbrier river in that county. Large tracts of land have been sold in that vicinity, recently, at good prices, and it is supposed that they were bought in the interest of a railroad company who will build a line at that place. It is an excellent location for this purpose, being where Knapp's creek empties into the Greenbrier. The land is comparatively level and very fertile. The house seems to be fairly so and it will work wonders

for that part of the county.—Hikins News.

Farmers Alliance.

At a meeting of the Edray Alliance at Mt. Pleasant school house, the fact of the death of John Simmons, one of our members, having been called to the attention of the order the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

1st. Resolved that it is with the deepest regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of our esteemed brother and co-worker in the I. U. & F. A. but with the humble submission to the will of God, we humbly bow to the decrees of his providence.

2nd. That the death of this man, the community has sustained a loss which will be greatly felt, and the Alliance a faithful, consistent, and devoted member.

3rd. That we as an Alliance and as individuals heartily sympathize with his bereaved family in the great loss they have sustained in being deprived of his faithful example and loving companionship.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family and published in the POCAHONTAS TIMES.

By order of the Alliance.
A. M. McLAUGHLIN,
ANDREW PRICE,
G. W. MANN,
JOHN WAUGH.

Committee.
M. G. MATHEWS, Sec.

Rev. M. D. Dunlap Dead.

We clip the following from the Hillsboro Items in the Greenbrier Independent:

It is with a sad heart that we announce the death of Rev. M. D. Dunlap, which occurred at his residence near here on last Sunday morning the 24th ult., in the 83rd year of his age. He passed peacefully away, his last hours being attended with but little suffering. Death resulted from kidney trouble and a general debility, occasioned by old age. He leaves no family, his beloved wife and two children having gone on before. He leaves, however, a large circle of sorrowing friends and relatives here and in Monroe county.

Mr. Dunlap was born in Augusta county, Va., in the year 1803. At the age of 25 he graduated at Washington College with high honors, and was shortly afterward ordained as a minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

He was married in the year 1844, and he and his wife, a most estimable lady, came to this county in the year 1845. For 11 years he taught school here, during which time he also attended to his duties as a pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. As a teacher he gained great distinction and was the founder of the old Academy, one of the finest institutions of learning near here in that day, and from which the postoffice at this place derives its name.

During his ministry, which covered a period of 40 years, he espoused the cause of his Master faithfully and zealously, and the Church prospered in his hands. How many of us remember the old brick Church that stood a mile south of here, and the able and stirring sermons that fell from the lips of Mr. Dunlap. He was one of the most exemplary christians we ever knew. If there ever lived a man that shored by his daily walk and conversation that he was trying to lead a true christian life that man was Mr. Dunlap. His life was made up of good deeds and his noble qualities of mind and heart have endeared him to every one who knew him. He is gone but he leaves behind a shining record that will never die, but ever remain fresh and green as memory's page.

It is a waste of space to say nothing of being very much for the newspaper to mention "one" that of the part he took in nominating Harrison.

County Court Proceedings.

The following is a list of the County Court proceedings, which convened last Tuesday.

Geo. W. Callison, qualified as deputy sheriff.

Ordered that Geo. Sheets be paid \$111.34 for work done on Snake Den road.

H. S. Hocker and F. J. Snyder were appointed to examine the Clerk's office.

Ordered that Jno. Grogg be paid \$100 for work done on the bridge abutments near this place.

Ordered that a voting place be established at Buckeye.

The following commissioners are appointed to conduct the school election to be held on the 19th day of May next:

District No. 1, Traveler's Rest—C. C. Barner, N. B. Arbogast and Henderson Darrell.

Green Bank—J. R. Warwick, Wm. B. Woodell and H. M. Arbogast.

Dumore—J. W. Taylor H. N. Moore and Geo. Arbogast.

District No. 2, Split Rock—A. C. L. Gatewood, Frank Vandevort and Harmon Sharp.

Edray—Jno. Wagh, S. B. Moore, and Wm. M. Sharp.

Buckeye—H. E. Overholt, W. C. McNeil, and A. M. Kee.

District No. 3, Hontersville—L. M. McClinton, U. F. Moore, and N. C. McNeil.

Frost—I. B. Moore, W. A. Sharp, and M. F. Herold.

District No. 4, Academy—J. B. Kennington, Howard Clark, and C. W. Eskridge.

Chas. Cook was appointed justice in Edray district.

H. A. Yeager appointed Justice in Green Bank district.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. H. Weymouth will be at Edray, on the 19th of March and remain 4 days; Mill Point on the 25th 3 days; Levels (Frank Harpers) 28th 3 days; Hontersville April 1st and remain 4 days; Frost April 6th 5 days; Dumore April 13th 4 days; Green Bank April 18th 3 days, and will be prepared to attend to all Dental work. Call early and make your engagements as his time is limited to the above dates.

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We would suggest to "Buffalo Bill" that he might add a new feature to his "Wild West" show, which is now in Europe, by employing the ex members of Congress to repeat daily, for the edification of the adherents of the "effete monarchical system," the "riot act," which they have enacted so often during the lifetime of the unlamented Fifty first Congress. The expense would not be great, as most of the repudiated politicians would be glad to go for their expenses, in order to avoid having to return to their constituents before time shall have kindly glossed over some of their most glaring misdeeds.

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Pursuant to two decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered on the 23rd day of October, 1889 and on the 21st day of October, 1890, in the Chancery cause of Levi Gay, Adm'r &c. vs. Wm. Skeen, I as special Commissioner appointed by said decrees, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on the

6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1891,

the following tracts of valuable lands; to-wit: a tract containing 2543 acres, and a tract of 44 acres situate on the waters of Knapp's Creek a tract of 2222 acres situate on Buckley Mountain and a tract of 1614 acres situate on Drop Mountain, all in Pocahontas county, West Virginia. Any one desiring further particulars concerning said lands may obtain same writing to the undersigned Commissioner.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and for the residue the purchaser to execute three several bonds with approved security failing due in 6, 12 & 18 months respectively from day of sale; said bonds to bear interest from date. A lien will also be retained on said lands as ultimate security.

C. F. MOORE, Special Com'r.
Bond has been given by above Com'r as required by decree in said cause.
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FOR MEN ONLY!

TOM'S WIFE.

Uncle Trocombe came driving up to Miss Medbury's employment office in an irritable frame of mind. He had not had any previous experience in engaging help, but as his wife was laid up with the rheumatism, and there was no one to look after farm, kitchen or house work, the case became one of necessities to look for a hired girl.

The women, young and old, waiting for employment, were none of them anxious to accompany Uncle Trocombe home, because a farm was so lonely in winter, and a girl would die for want of society in such a place.

Miss Medbury was about to announce to the old man that it would be impossible for him to get suited that day, when a pale, lady-like looking girl whispered a few words in her ear. The speaker was willing to work on the farm, and though Uncle Trocombe frowned she looked too delicate for hard work and too much of a lady for the position, he engaged her.

So Mary Linn went out to the old one storied farm house, with the huge butternut trees standing above and the little cataraict roaring down the glen behind, and strange to say Uncle Timothy Trocombe's "old lady" fell in love with the pale, sweet stranger at first sight.

"I made sure you wouldn't like her," said Uncle Timothy.

"That shows just how much a man's judgment is worth," said Aunt Betsy.

"To be sure she hasn't had much experience doing housework, but she is quick to learn, and handy in the kitchen, and I declare, her hands are that soft and her ways that gentle and coaxing, it's a pleasure to have her to wait upon one!"

And by degrees Aunt Betsy wiled this stranger's sad story from her with womanly sympathy and artifice.

"Poor lamb! She's got a husband somewhere, but she don't exactly know where," said Mrs. Trocombe, who was meddlin' friends, and he was jealous without a reason.

"Or with one," said Uncle Timothy shrewdly.

"Do 't tell me," said Aunt Betsy. "And she ran away to her own folks, and they was dead, and she was too proud to go back and tell her husband of all she suffered; and finally she fell sick and nearly died in a hospital. And when she came back to life, as it were, she saw everything in such a different light; and she begged and worked her way back to her husband's house; and when she got there—no and behold the house was shut up and she was gone to Europe. And she wrote to him, and she never got no answer; and now poor lamb, she's supporting herself as best she can. I wish you could a word her try, with her head on my lap. I cried too."

"I'll venture you did," said Uncle Timothy.

"Well, nobody could a helped it. And then I told her the story of our nephew, Tom, as we brought up just like a child of our own, and how he went west and married the play wife, and how she ran off and left him, and broke his heart; and how he was wanderin' around now in some foreign land, and how he was wanderin' around now in some foreign land, and how he was wanderin' around now in some foreign land."

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sides to that question too?"
 "Humph!" said Uncle Timothy Trocombe, and he took snuff. "Did you tell her as Tom was comin' back this week?"

"No," said Aunt Betsy. "Why should I?"

"Did it ever strike you as possible that he might come to-day?"

"No," Aunt Betsy answered wondering more and more.

Uncle Timothy wheeled the old lady's invalid chair a step or two forward so that it was on a range with the window, and then he pointed out toward the garden gate, where the crimson honeysuckles were just bursting into bud and a white blue waved its crest of bloom back and forth in the soft spring wind. A tall figure bronzed in the face, and bearded as to the chin was striding through.

"It's Tom!" said Aunt Betsy spasmodically.

"Yes, it's Tom," said Uncle Timothy. Hush!

For at that instant a slight figure which had been stooping over Aunt Betsy's white lilies, rose into the bland May sunshine, and the two young people stood face to face.

"Tom, oh Tom!"

"My Mary!"

And the next moment they were clasped in each others arms.

Uncle Timothy and Aunt Betsy stared at one another.

"Old lady," said Uncle Timothy "did you ever suspect this?"

"Never!" cried the old wife, with a mist fast gathering on her spectacle glasses.

"I did," said Uncle Timothy; "long ago. Well, it's all right now. Pull down the shade, old lady. It ain't hardly fair for old folks like you and me to be peeping. And Tom will think of us now."

"Well," said Aunt Betsy, hoarsely, "I'm glad of it. For I always liked that girl."

"So did I," said Uncle Timothy Trocombe.

THE CIRCUS DID IT.

Nathan, you are married, I understand," said the Governor of Tennessee to a billside constituent, according to the Arkansas Traveler.

"Yes, sir; captured the best looking girl in the whole commonwealth. Old Lady Peterson's daughter, Rose. You know her, I reckon."

"Yes I thought she was engaged to Sam Parker."

"She was, but I got ahead of him. Tell you how it was. She loved Sam powerful, for he is the best circus-ride we have ever had. I loved Rose, and was mighty downcast for I thought there wasn't no one in lookin' agin him. Well the day for the marriage was set, and a parcel of us come to town to see the wedding, for Rose loved that she wanted the cars for home there getting a ten mile bridal tour. When we got to town to see and behold there was a circus with no horses than a strong man could shake a stick at. Rose was mighty keen to go to the show but then she says, says he, 'Rose, you know it's agin my religion. They have told I go and get the horses.' Rose's under just dragged. When Rose was gone, I says, says I, 'Rose wouldn't you like to go to that show?'"

"Yes, but then what's to be done?"

"There's bad, they're got a world of horses."

"Then she turned up and began to cry."

"Rose," says I, "if you marry that man can't go to the show, but if you marry me I'll take you."

"She studied awhile and says,

says she, 'An' let me stay to the concert airter the big shows over!'

"Yes."

"An' let me look at the monkeys all I want to!"

"Tibby sho."

"An' won't pull an' hand when I get interested?"

"No, swar I won't."

"An' when the shows over you let me look at the monkey agin?"

"Yes."

"Nath," said she putting her hand mighty lovin'ly on my arm. 'I'm yours.' Then I jumped up, popped my heels together, an, in less'n half an hour we were dnn married an' a lookin' at the monkeys."

MAKING IT PLEASANT.

Owing to a confusion in the names of stations, I got off at the wrong one in Tennessee, and as there was no public house in the hamlet, the station agent said I could go home with him. His house was a humble one, as seen in the darkness, and as we reached the gate he halted and said:

"Stranger, perhaps I ought to tell you—"

"What?" I asked, as he hesitated.

"Well, never mind. Come along in."

He took me into the front room, which did not seem to be much used by the family. As we entered there came a loud yell from an adjoining room, and he explained:

"It's only my wife boxing the oldest gal's ears for assailing her. Let me take your hat."

He had scarcely taken it when a boy was heard whooping, and he explained:

"It's only wife pulling young Tim's hair for not bringing in the night wood."

The whoop was followed by a yelp and a howl, and my host calmly explained:

"One o' the dogs got in the way, you see, and she lifted him."

I was trying to make his position a little less embarrassing, when there were two yells in quick succession, followed by a scramble, and he crossed his legs and remarked:

"The twins was proably looking viles off the table and got caught at it."

Half a minute later, just as I had got ready to ask about the crops in that locality, the door was banged open and a woman, who had a fork in one hand and a baby on her shoulder, bounced in and shouted out:

"You sneaky, lazy Jim Marlock, if you don't help take keer of those brats I'll—"

She saw me and stopped and retreated, and when she had gone the husband explained:

"That's what I was going to tell you at the gate—that you'd have to take chances on her being in a tantrum. She's got one, and if you don't mind being called spend-eyed, bald-headed, grumpy chucked, and lumpy backed, and if you can kick the dogs off, when she sets 'em on and put up with the children climbing over you, I'll try to make it pleasant otherwise."

"Did you ever see anything like that?" asked a young lady, who was seated at a church table where refreshment was in progress.

"Only once."

"When was that?"

"It was when a brown man in New York signed me into a little game of loon, and I was rebuked of it."

After all, what is a woman of body? There is nothing so attractive in a woman as a woman of a woman, and she is the best of all.

THAT BLESSED BABY.

"Oh, Mr. Wilkins," said a young Madison avenue mother, as one of her husband's bachelor friends arose to say good evening, "you must see baby before you go."

"I should be obliged," he answered rather meekly, "but isn't it too late?" he inquired, looking about for his hat.

"Not a bit," she insisted, and after a moment's absence the food mother returned with a bundle of dainty wraps and lace, and presented an infant countenance for inspection.

"You never saw a dearer baby in your life," she declared, putting the nuts of humanity into her guest's unwilling arms.

"I'm not up on babies," he ventured feebly, holding the infant as if it would explode, "but I should say it was—was beautiful."

"I knew you would think so," said the pleased mother.

"I hope it hasn't a fever," he rashly added.

"Fever?"

"Yes, looks fished you know."

"Nonsense," said the mother indignantly, "all babies are pink, and besides Mr. Wilkins," she continued coolly; "you keep saying, 'it.' My baby is a boy."

"I beg your pardon," stammered the unhappy bachelor, the perspiration beginning to stand out on his brow, "there wasn't anything in the—the attire to indicate—but then," he blundered, "I might have known it was a boy because it—it is bald."

A look of horrified amazement came on the young mother's face.

"Don't let me detain you, Mr. Wilkins," she said, quickly relieving him of the burden, "and when you get home if you will read up on babies you will find," she added a significant glance, "that red faces and bald heads are mostly confined to middle aged bachelors."

She—Mr. Jones, look at that impudent man on the other side of the street. He has been following us for the last ten blocks.

Jones—Why didn't you tell me so before. I'll teach the impudent puppy a lesson.

Walking boldly across the street Jones says to the man: Look here, Sulph, I am very sorry I've not got the money to pay you for that last suit, but you ought not to follow me up and dan me when I'm trying to capture that girl. She has got lots of money, and if I succeed you will not only get your money but also an order for a wedding suit."

Sulph goes off satisfied.

Returning to the young lady Jones says, "I am glad you called my attention to that cowardly scoundrel. I don't think he will ever stare at you again. I had great difficulty in restraining myself."

She—Dearest Frank, if I were to suppose for a moment that you were going to marry me for money, I should be disposed just as well to be my wretched existence.

"Calm yourself, dearest, let us get married as soon as possible, and you shall see what efforts I'll make to get rid of your money."

Then Farmer-Hubb, you young respectable where are you going with that baby you on Sunday morning? My pale, too.

Going then—Going to do as you and Solomon told me.

S. F.—The married you see!

S. F.—Yes, indeed, I'm not say that Solomon said that if a man didn't let his leg have the red light, he'd be a fool!

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IN THE NIGHT.

As I know the shadowy paths of night,
To stray to her will wither not;
Pale memory whispers a rapturous delight
And summons a shade from the past.
Let my Margaret play the sweet passion
And tell
That I have spoken words in her ear,
How the strains of her voice sang at her will,
Like the chords of a harp's heart.
It is only a dream, such as travelers say
They find in the lands of the sun;
And the sweet, sweet face and the form pass
Away.
The music and glory are done!

I call on my love in grief's passionate words,
If only one moment to stay;
But all that I hear is the twitter of birds
That wake in the morning gray.
Where the far distant Alps seem a cloudland
of snow,
And a lake, and a valley so fair,
And a shepherd's staff, with its record of woe,
To tell she is sleeping there.
—W. Geo. Gregory in Once a Week.

WAYLAIN.

"Chip, you'd better start at once. Don't be on the road after dark with so much money about you."

The window was high from the ground, and the disreputable looking tramp who had entered the garden heard Mr. Stockwell's remark and came to a stop on the gravelled walk.

Neither Mr. Stockwell nor his trusted clerk, Chip Ferris, saw him as he half crouched beneath the open window, from which place their voices were plainly audible.

Mr. Stockwell had the largest grocery in Lebanon, and Chip Ferris, though only 17 years old, was his right hand man.

He owned another grocery in Milldale, a thriving little village eight miles away, and Chip had just been directed by him to go over and collect the month's receipts from the man in charge.

"Tell Hanley I'll be in Milldale to see him just as soon as I can get out of the house," said Mr. Stockwell, who had been overcome by his old remedy, the rheumatism. "I've instructed him in the note to turn over the collections to you, and if any stock is needed he can let you know."

The man at the window did not wait to hear more, but went noiselessly to the gate, all thought of begging removed from his mind.

A companion, as ragged and vicious looking as himself, stood waiting for him some distance down the street.

"What kept you so long?" he growled. "Any luck?"

"I should say so," was the response. "You didn't get any money, did you?"

"No, but we'll soon have plenty if we manage things right."

And he proceeded to confide what he had overheard, whereas the other worthy's eyes glinted.

"Well, that is luck, and no mistake," he said. "If that fellow will let us see some of the two bags, giving them no more than a casual glance as he passed by, for tramps were so rarely in Lebanon."

"Those fellows are pretty rough looking customers," he thought. "It is wonder the owner hasn't got them."

It was a check that he drew, and he went to the stable in the rear of the shop and harnessed the horse to a light vehicle.

The drive to Milldale was a pleasant one, and Chip enjoyed the prospect of it exceedingly.

About a mile from town, riding over a leafy tree by the roadside, were the two tramps he had seen some time before.

"Hello!" he said to himself. "There are those fellows again. I wonder what they're up to now."

He passed by in a cloud of dust, and looking back, saw that an animated conversation had suddenly sprung up between the two.

Suddenly Chip got it into his head that they were talking about him.

"They can't know about the money, of course," he said, anxiously. "But then look well enough to be doing anything."

He made Mr. Hanley good-by, and, giving his horse the reins, was soon going at a smart pace through Milldale, until the last of the straggling locusts at its outskirts was left far behind.

The sun sank behind the distant blue hills and twilight came on.

"It won't be long now before it's dark," said Chip. "I hope I won't meet those tramps again. They'd stop me in a minute if they thought I had so much money about me."

As the light faded he grew more nervous, and, with an idea in his head, he reined in the horse to carry it out, first looking around to satisfy himself that no one was in sight.

In his pocket was a copy of the village paper, which he carefully tore into strips the size of bank notes.

He selected from the roll of notes Mr. Hanley had given him four of the least valuable and wrapped them around the strips, placing them in his pocketbook.

The money he hid in one of his shoes. "Perhaps I'm over cautious," he told himself, with a smile. "Those men have likely enough taken another road, but if they should try to rob me this bag of rail may let them."

He was half way home when he came to a large tract of woods, through which the road passed for some distance.

The thick foliage of the over arching trees shut out the moon, and the road was so dark that Chip was obliged to let the horse walk.

There was an awkward story which had long been current of a headless horseman who appeared in these very woods, and Chip could not help looking at it with a shudder in spite of its other improbability.

Suddenly the horse shied, and the startled boy caught sight of two dark figures lying in wait at the side of the road.

The horse gave a leap forward, but a hand seized the bridle and averted the animal to one side, so that the vehicle was nearly overturned in the deep rut.

"No, you don't, youngster," a gravelly voice said. "That you give us that money you got at Milldale or it will go hard with you."

"How do you know I got any money?" asked Chip, with a guttural beating heart, for he saw the gleam of a revolver that was in the man's hand.

"None of that," replied the man angrily. "You just give it up, that's all. If you don't you'll never drive this wagon again."

Chip took his pocketbook out with trembling fingers, and the man greedily snatched it from him.

"You'll let me go now, won't you?" he pleaded.

"Not much," said the robber coolly. "Get out of that vehicle, and don't waste any time about it. Or you hear me?"

With shaking limbs Chip obeyed and submitted to a thorough search of his pockets, after which he was bound, with his arms behind him, to a tree.

"There, I fancy that'll do," said the man, with a chuckle. "Turn the vehicle round, Bill, and be off."

"Are you sure you've got all?" his companion asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "If we hadn't got up all the machine trying to get a light for our pipes I'd count what was in the pocketbook."

The two rogues jumped into the vehicle and drove off in the direction of Milldale, leaving Chip standing and gazing at the spot that he had been in.

His fear that the robbers would return when they discovered the deception that had been practiced upon them made him almost frantic, but all his efforts to free himself were in vain.

Helpless and exhausted he awaited the outcome, turning pale at every noise that he heard in the woods.

He was as tense as any ordinary boy, but he was of a different type, and his brain was as quick as his hand. He was not a coward, and when at length he heard the faintest sound of wheels driving away.

Just as they were getting into the farmer's vehicle they heard the sound of angry voices from behind.

"Quick, Mr. Diller," cried Chip, excitedly. "They are armed, and they are coming back."

The farmer needed no urging, but gave his horse the whip.

As they flew on they still heard the desperate men venting their rage in angry threats, and they knew they were in hot pursuit.

They emerged into the open, and looking back in the light of the moon that had risen, Chip could see the dim, as they left their pale horse in their effort to overtake them.

The rascals shouted out for them to stop, and discharged their revolvers so intently that, but Mr. Diller's horse was so fast that it was not long before they were in the village knew of the attempted robbery.

The constable and several men at once started out to arrest the tramps and found the horse and vehicle abandoned by the roadside, the men having feared capture and taken to the woods.

But the village folk were not so easily frightened. They were armed, and the very next day the robbers were arrested in another county and sent the punishment they so richly deserved.—New York World.

He Didn't Purchase the Shoes.

It was easily a o'clock one evening when a gentleman, apparently 60 years of age, entered one of our leading shoe stores. He wanted a pair of shoes, he said, and he proceeded to survey his wares.

The customer selected a pair of \$3 shoes, and while the clerk, who was in a hurry to get home, was hastily doing them up the man looked at his pocketbook and after a moment's pause, he said to the clerk:

"I don't want to pay for these shoes. I want to pay for the shoes I bought last time. I want to pay for the shoes I bought last time. I want to pay for the shoes I bought last time."

The man looked at the clerk with a look of surprise, and the clerk, who was in a hurry to get home, said to the man:

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May 7, 1891.

Brass bands in the Italian army are to be abolished. It would perhaps be well to abolish that one used so disastrously by Premier Rudini not long since.

The new republican cry "Tin, tin, American tin," probably referred to the "tin" that the protected manufacturers are expected to put up next year.

Yes cheap sugar is good and desirable to have it; but why isn't it just as good and desirable to have cheap clothing, blankets and farm implements?

Mr. Harrison may be having a glorious good time on his royal special train, but the indications are that the other fellow will rout the nominating convention.

According to a census bulletin the real estate mortgage debt of citizens of Alabama was on January 1, 1890 \$39,927,383; and at the same period the same class of debt in Iowa footed up \$199,034,036.

Republican editors are not saying anything about the deficit in the Treasury now staring the country in the face. They have so often said that it could not come that they hate to acknowledge that it will soon be at hand.

France has been trying a high protective tariff, a la McKinley, and the result is, an uprising of the people, which threatens to become revolutionary unless the duties are lowered. The question is now under discussion in the French Parliament, and its decision will be watched with interest by the people on this side of the Atlantic.

Gen. B. F. Butler, who was recently ejected from a court room by order of Judge Carpenter of Rhode Island, who was temporary sitting in the U. S. Court at Boston, has requested that correspondence indicating meeting of citizens at Faneuil Hall be not held, as it is his purpose to obtain redress in the Courts.

The hardest blow yet struck the much vaunted (by republicans) tariff clause of the McKinley tariff act, which goes into effect July 1 next, was given by Hon. David A. Wells, who says that the Standard Oil Company will thereby be benefited to the extent of \$1,000,000 a year in draw backs, as the tax need in its export packages Mr. Wells, who says that the income was served on Mr. McKinley and his republican associates by the Standard Oil people that follow their interests were taken care of by the lowering of a provision allowing a draw back on imported oil from the products they would deliver the bill. The provision was lowered, and under it, the Standard Oil Company will get the benefit for about \$1.25 a barrel, while all ordinary consumers will have to pay about \$1 a barrel.

Dr. Talmage has cut off his whiskers. It is now in order that the whiskers should be cut off some of his sermons sent out as new.

The growth of the democratic clubs of the country is phenomenal when one comes to consider the fact that the democrats have no favored class to draw upon for funds to be used in pushing their organization or adding to their membership, as their republican opponents have, in the protected manufacture. The democratic clubs have been up to this time entirely self supporting, a spontaneous uprising of the people, as it were. They are doing a great and good work for the party and all members so situated that they can not take an active part in club work should aid them by becoming contributing members. Remember that Clarkson, Duly and company are "in the saddle" on the other side well supplied with audacity and "boulders."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1st.—Mr. Blaine will, I am informed, shortly remove himself from the danger of being struck by Presidential lightning by writing a letter declining to allow his name to be considered in connection with the nomination next year, and announcing his lead to Mr. Harrison and his desire to see him nominated, but there is an other danger that he either lacks the courage or inclination to remove himself from, and which may prove as disastrous to him as the anthers he once said to withstand by the advice of "don't this letter" Fisher.

This danger arises from his desire to protect the financial interest of his friend Stephen B. Elkins, who is a leading member of the syndicate that now has the government sealing privilege in Behring sea. But for this desire all the trouble might have been avoided for the coming season in Alaskan waters, as it is known that the British minister was ready to pledge his government to stop all British vessels from capturing seals for one year if Mr. Blaine would make the same pledge for American vessels. Last year, before Elkins became interested in the sealing industry, that was what Mr. Blaine was asking for, but now he doesn't wish to stop the sealing, because his friend hopes this season to take an enormous number—a courageous Treasury agent blocked the game last season by stopping the catch, but a more accomplished agent in the person of J. Stratton Brown, once the private secretary of President Garfield, and now the husband of Mollie Garfield, has been selected for duty with the sealers this season, and Mr. Elkins and his partners anticipate no trouble in taking all the seals they can catch. If Mr. Blaine can only maintain the status quo until the fall.

Secretary Foster appears to be getting what the boys call "crushed" over the condition of the Treasury, to quiet the alarm created by the announcement that he intended to extend the outstanding 44 per cent bonds at 2 per cent instead of redeeming them when they mature September the first, next, he had his Director of the Mint furnish a statement to the press which made it appear that the enormous sum of \$225,000,000 was available to pay any debts or appropriations. This was so absurd that Mr. Foster had himself interviewed to deny that he might say that he did not altogether endorse that statement. He then proceeded to figure out an available cash surplus of \$75,000,000 and to solemnly assure the press that he also considered the \$100,000,000 in gold which has always been regarded as a reserve held against the \$225,000,000 greenbacks in circulation, to be available cash and that he will not hesitate to use it if

it comes to a pinch. Notwithstanding these statements the daily balance sheet of the Treasury for yesterday shows a surplus of less than \$12,000,000.

The evident Harrison stampede which has set in among the big republicans is exciting the animosity of political observers. Keen Quire, Clarkson and Dudley have announced their allegiance to "Little Ben" and their determination to see him nominated. The only reason that I can see for it is that no other man wants the dubious honor of leading the republicans into a trap next year.

Representative Mr. Miller, of Tennessee, who is a candidate for speaker of the House, and several of his friends held a conference this week. Mr. McMillan, has been traveling in the Eastern States and the presumption is that he has been doing a little quiet missionary work for himself. He declines to talk about his prospects further than to say that he is in the fight until the Speaker is elected.

"Stalled track" is now applicable to Senator Blair, who the Chinese Emperor declines to receive, as U. S. Minister. Some other diplomatic position is to be found for Mr. Blair who has been ordered to report to the Department of State.

The joint committee of Senate and House that has been trying to locate the waste of money in the printing and distribution of public documents has adjourned until June. Its members have found out enough to make it certain that that from 15 to 25 per cent of the money now paid out may easily be saved. The same thing could be done in every branch of Government if the attempt was made by men unimpeded and in earnest.

The report of the investigation made into the antecedents of the Italians involved at New Orleans by the U. S. District Attorney of that place has been received by the Attorney General and turned over to Mr. Blaine who will decide whether it shall be made public.



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To the Voters of Pocahontas County.
As the solicitation of many friends in the County, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. If elected I will perform the duties of the office without fear or favor. Thanking You for past favors, I again solicit your support at the coming election, May 14th, 1891.
M. G. MATTHEWS.

To the Voters of Pocahontas County.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, without partiality. Election, May 14th.
Respectfully,
J. M. BARNETT.

HOME NEWS.

—Mr. Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point, was in town one day last week.

—A few cases before Justice Gross lately.

—The forest fires have all died out in this vicinity.

—Several wagons are out to the railroad this week.

—Preaching next Sunday at Bethel 10 a. m.; at Sunset 3 p. m.

—Rev. Jacob Cobb, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—We have had a good run of job printing the past few weeks.

—We done a lot of printing for Mr. L. S. McNeel, who opened a store at Marlinton last week.

—Everybody subscribe for THE TIMES and get your county news.

—Read the advertisement of Mr. M. W. Beard's, found in another column.

—Mr. Levi Gay, of Marlinton, called to see us Tuesday.

—The contractors have come on to put the bridge on the abutments at this place.

—Miss B. M. Yeager and Jacob Arbogast, of Traveler's Rest, were in town today.

—Capt McCormick and Chas. E. Steinmeyer, Esq., were in town a few days last week and this.

—The big frosts we have had in the last week have killed most of the fruit.

—The thermometer hovered close by around freezing Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

—Messrs. W. C. Hull and son J. F. and Patterson Poage, Geo. S. Taylor, A. C. Woodford and others of Friday were in the city last Saturday.

—Licenses to marry were issued to Jas. Phillips and Miss Florida Sheets, and S. F. Hensley to Miss Maggie F. Warless last week.

—E. A. Friel, Esq., who has been running a steam saw mill near Green Bank for two months past visited his home near this place this week.

—Work on THE TIMES new printing office is going ahead. We want to have it ready to move in by the middle of June. When finished, for convenience and appearance it will be equaled by but few in the State.

—A very large eagle, measuring 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip, was killed on Samuel Vanner's place. He had a trap set out to him.

—It is high time the good people were organizing a Sunday school at this place. We have always had one here and don't see why we need fail this year.

Gillispie News.

Garden making is a thing of the past, and corn-planting is in full blast.

The fruit was mostly killed by the big frosts last week, and the briars are all burned up by the forest fires, so that fruit of all kinds will be scarce here this year.

Last Thursday fire broke out from where C. W. Slaven was burning brush, and the flames swept through the fallen timber and tree tops to a lot of lumber belonging to Messrs. E. H. Scott, of Beverly and R. B. Kerr, of this place, and burned two or three thousand dollars worth.

Married, Mr. Squire Hecover and Miss Maggie Wanless, on 29th April, by Rev. C. B. Collins, at the home of the bride's parents. Also Mr. Moses Phillips to Miss Florida Sheets, on April 30th, by same at the residence of the bride's parents.

Messrs. B. M. and H. A. Yeager have just completed the sale of the Seabert lands on the head waters of Greenbrier river, to Jno. T. McGraw for \$16,000.

Mrs. Keller is seriously sick with pneumonia.

NOW AND THEN.

Hillsboro Mappings.

Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankfort, spent Sat. and Sun. in town.

Lovers Rest has gotten to be quite a fashionable Sunday evening summer resort. If any one wishes to find more pretty girls and handsome young men to the square foot than can be found anywhere else in the State let them go up there some balmy Sunday evening, between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Stalling, the Hillsboro brass band instructor left Monday morning for his home in Virginia. The band advanced rapidly under his instruction and can play better now than some bands with a long practice. Mr. S. also taught an excellent writing school while with us.

Mr. Wallace Moore of Kansas has been visiting his brother E. H. Moore, of this place the past week. He expects to spend some time in this county visiting relatives.

Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker, missionary to China left this week for the Lexington Presbytery.

The merchants are receiving their spring goods and are kept right busy.

The members of the Methodist church are preparing to build a new church this summer. Some of the members are in favor of a new site for it and some still wish it on the old site on the hill.

Mr. Wm. Wyse had a fine milk cow this week by getting her milked.

Farmers are all through planting corn several days ago. We have a fine prospect for fruit if it doesn't freeze, and it feels very much like it to night.

A number of people have been suffering from grip lately.

MAX.

No greater convention has ever been held than that of the Republican League at Cincinnati, after deliberately insulting Mr. Harrison and yelling such abuse for Blaine it elected a man president, who had, in a g. better, read to the convention, started at Mr. Blaine and reciprocity and declared himself in favor of making the Force bill the law of the land. It was the advice of this same man—J. S. Clarkson—that led the Republicans into watery tombs of last November; we are pleased that he was elected president of the league, and we hope that he will be allowed to run for re-election at the campaign next year.

It will not be Senator Mills this year, the governor of Texas having named Mr. Harrison Calhoun for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Sargent, but it may be Speaker Mills next winter.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

Senator Camden Says the West Virginia and Pittsburg

Will be Built to Potts Creek Within a Year.

The following is from the Charleston Gazette of the 2nd inst.:

"Ex U. S. Senator Camden was in the city yesterday in conference with Judges Snyder and Dobb of the Supreme Court of the State, and the Messrs. Thayer and Savage of Charleston, and Judge Harman and Mr. Paxton of Cincinnati and others, members of the Potts Creek Iron Ore Syndicate.

A Gazette reporter saw Senator Camden who talked freely of the consummation of the purchase of the iron ore district, and railroads to be made for its development. He spoke enthusiastically of the iron ore on Potts Creek and of its early development by railroads; that the present object is to complete the titles to the property and to commence the development of it at once; that the West Virginia and Pittsburg Railroad Company now has surveyors in the field locating the line from Gandy to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio road, and that the railroad would be built up Potts Creek and in operation within twelve to fifteen months. The West Virginia and Pittsburg road will form a direct line from the iron ore regions of Virginia through the center of West Virginia to Pittsburg, and with its arrangements with the Chesapeake & Ohio road will make this iron ore development one of the largest and most productive in this section. The length of road in West Virginia, from Morgantown to the Virginia State line, will be about two hundred miles, passing through the largest undeveloped coal and timber region of the State.

There is to be expended in West Virginia about five million dollars, which has all been raised, and one hundred and thirty miles of the road constructed and in operation, the road now being completed to Braxton Court House and under contract to the Gandy river.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the month of April:

A deed from Mary J. Seibert and others to H. M. Lockridge, for 324 acres of land on Boothard's creek.

From Geo. W. Shin and wife to Wm. A. Parsons, 270 acres of land.

From Mary M. Pullen and husband to Jno. F. Cutlip for land on Droop mt.

From J. C. Curtis to C. L. Curtis, for land on Back Alleghany mt.

From Ashura Kertner and husband to Peter Hall for land on west side of Droop mt.

From Alice McLaughlin to Mary A. McClintic for land near Marlinton.

From H. A. Yeager and wife to Samuel Cooper for house and lot in Green Bank.

From H. A. Yeager and wife to A. E. and P. L. Williams for land on west side of Alleghany mt.

From Sarah E. Johnson to F. J. Allen for land near Liberty.

From Jas. W. Hughes and wife to Maggie L. Irvine for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. A. to Jno. H. Ginn for land on Back Alleghany mt.

From R. B. Kerr to Wm. A. Phillips for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. Hensley and wife to the heirs of Margarette Brady (see bill) for lands on Droop mt.

From Cynthia E. Cardwell and husband to F. T. Cardwell for land in Hillsboro.

From Geo. W. Woodford and wife to Allen Galloway for land on Elk

Lock run.

From Wm. C. McClure and wife to A. R. Smith for land on headwaters of Stamping creek.

From A. P. McLaughlin and wife to Wallace H. McLaughlin, for interest in 60 acres of land on Brown's creek.

From Thos. Barrett and wife to W. H. McClintic for land on Greenbrier river.

From T. W. Hogsett and others to Jno. T. McGraw for land on Alder Lock run.

From A. R. Smith and wife to Wm. C. McClure for land in Hillsboro.

From David Grogg and wife to Preston C. Irvine for interest in land on Dunkins run.

From Levi Waight to trustees of M. E. Church South, for church lot near Mr. Pleasant school house.

From F. K. Moore to Jno. Driscoll for lumber on 250 acres of land on Back Alleghany mt.

From W. H. Grose and wife to H. M. Lockridge for land adjoining Huntersville.

From Jno. B. McCutcheon and wife to David Smith for land on Thomas creek.

From M. M. Barkett and wife to Abraham Barkett for land on Buffalo mt.

From Wm. A. Phillips and wife to John S. Griffin for land on Deer creek.

From Levi Wanless to John F. Wanless for interest in land on Thorney creek.

From Jane Hatchett to Susan J. Lumbermilk for land on Dry Fork of Swago creek.

From Geo. W. Beverage and wife to same for land on Spruce Flat.

From D. E. Wilfong and husband to Louisa C. Pullen for land on west side of Alleghany mt.

From Jno. W. Warwick, owner of School lands to R. S. Tark for two tracts, aggregating 1156 acres on Thorney creek.

From M. Wallace to D. A. McNeel for lands on Swago creek.

From Wm. Herald and wife to Andrew Herald for land eastern slope of Alleghany mt.

From Andrew Herald and wife to H. M. Lockridge for land on western slope of Alleghany mt.

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From F. K. Moore to Thomas J. Moore for land Back Alleghany mt.

From Chas. W. Beard and wife to Geo. R. Curry for land near Hillsboro.

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"I had hoped she would tell me," said [the author] "I should have been spared your observations of what is unreasonable. I remember you from some years ago, writing and a month ago, Offshoots, I hope you would explain them away for although it is a constant theme for English influence to quantify American girls for their country, surely it is a transgression which some of them are not guilty of."

Books & Book Reviews

HOME NEWS

—Mr. Henry Yeager, of Marlinton, was in town Tuesday.

—Rev. I. W. Michael has moved in the Skiles house at Marlinton.

—Mr. H. M. Lockridge, of Buena Vista, Va., is in town.

—B. M. Yeager, of Traveler's Rest, was in town Tuesday evening.

—Several drummers have been here lately.

—Mr. J. H. Patterson, Clk. Cr. Ch., has returned from visiting his home at Green Bank.

—The Pocahontas County Farmers Alliance, will meet at this place, next Friday, the 10th inst.

—Capt. C. B. Swecker and Maj. J. C. Arbogast, were in town last week.

—Capt. J. W. Marshall and Mr. Sam Holt, of Mingo Flats, were in town the first of this week.

—Mr. A. M. McGlaughlin, of Marlinton, was in Hantersville Tuesday.

—Levy term of the County Court commences next Tuesday.

—We want everybody who comes to Court next Tuesday to call and see us.

—Wm. H. Grose, Esq., took a business trip to the "blooming" towns of Va. last week.

—Geo. Fouts, Esq., of Buena Vista, Va., and Dr. Lockridge of Knapp's creek, called to see us today.

—We notice from the Buena Vista Advocate that Miss Minnie Patterson, of Green Bank, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Warwick, at that place.

—Rev. J. A. Lautenschlager will preach in the Presbyterian church in Hantersville, the 4th Sunday of this month at 10:30 o'clock.

—Josiah Taylor, an old colored inmate of near Academy, was brought to this place last Monday and confined in the County jail to await removal to the asylum.

—Mr. J. W. D. McCarty, and Jesse Curry, Esq., of Academy, was in the city over night Tuesday. Jesse was on his way to Green Bank, with a load of corn, which, he informed us, would bring him \$1.35 a bushel.

—Messrs. Albert and Gilbert Sharp and Geo. Buzzard, who have just completed our handsome new printing office, started to Elk to build Mrs. Susan E. McGlaughlin a dwelling house.

—Wheat harvesting is progressing rapidly, and we are informed that there will be an average crop, notwithstanding the late frosts in May.

—Mess. Jno T. McGraw, of Gratton, and T. B. Riley, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Wheeling, were in our city Tuesday.

—On account of the plastering of the lower part of our office last week we were unable to run our papers, consequently were unable to get out any paper.

—The picnic at Mt. Grove the 4th inst., passed off, we understand, with an exception of one little fight, which nobody knew anything about except the participants, very quiet.

—Mr. Henry McGlaughlin, of Marlinton, who has been at Hampden Sydney college, for the past two sessions, has returned home for the summer. He will go back next month. Mr. McGlaughlin's high standing in his class speaks well for his intelligence and application.

—Euse Sharp, ex-courier and who now resides in several places for illicit dealing of liquor, was lodged in jail at this place last week on an indictment for forgery, committed before he was sentenced to the penitentiary for horse stealing, several years ago.

DEATH COMES IN A HORRIBLE FORM To The Passengers on a Crowded Excursion Train.

But One Passenger on the Train Escaped Injury.

The Death List Numbers 15, The Injured 50 or More.

Awful Scenes of Suffering Among The Injured.

Charleston Gazette of the 4th inst.

The Decease. The following is a list of the dead: Col. W. E. Fife, of Buffalo, W. Va.

T. N. Wilson, late city editor of the Bulletin, Gallipolis, Ohio. Charles Hoffman, Blue Creek, W. Va.

Jasper Daugherty, New Martinsville, W. Va. Walter Wilcher, Elk City, W. Va.

Miss Ella O'Leary, Mason City, W. Va. Amos Coniter, Elk City, W. Va.

Orville Robinson, Midway, W. Va. Thomas Thornton, Conductor, K. & M. Railroad, Middleport, O.

Mary Sullivan, Hampton, W. Va. L. L. Rose, Blue Creek, W. Va. J. L. White, Middleport, O.

Mrs. Mary Walker Elk City, W. Va. J. D. Jones, Charleston, W. Va.

There were fifty-two wounded, of whom mostly were of this State.

Never before have the citizens of Charleston been called upon to mourn so serious an accident as befell the Kanawha & Michigan passenger train. No. 1 yesterday morning near Farm station, eight miles from here, and it is to be sincerely hoped that never again will there be a repetition of any thing so horrible that will appeal to such an extent to the sympathies of the people.

The day dawned bright and clear and with the elaborate programme prepared for the celebration of the Fourth of July, a day of the great pleasure was anticipated by all, none for an instant dreaming of the terrible tidings so soon to be flashed over the wires that were to bring sorrow to so many homes.

The order of United American workmen had arranged to spend the day at Poca and with their wives and friends were on board the ill fated train. A good many of the K. & M. employees who are working here and live elsewhere along the line of the road were among the passengers and it was found later, were among the killed and injured. The excursion rates offered by the road had drawn out a good many people and it is known that there must have been 75 or 80 persons aboard the train by the time it reached the place where the wreck occurred.

Among the passengers was John E. Norvell, of the Charleston National Bank, who was on his way to Gallipolis to spend the day with his wife. He had carried a basket along with him, and finding that postal clerk Hayes, who he knew was in the mail car, went in there to talk with him a few minutes and got a string with which to tie his end on the basket. This was all that saved him, he being the only passenger in that train load who escaped injury. He had been in the mail car but a few minutes when it began to rock and shake. Mr. Norvell says he voluntarily grabbed the post just in the mail car for the purpose, while Mr. Hayes suffered himself up and secured satisfaction. The car jumped the track; they could feel it jolting over the line. Had deathly it required the right wheel with

a sudden jerk and jar the coaches broke loose and left the track. The postal car though it kept the rails was so jolted and jerked that the windows and doors were jarred out. The crashing of the coaches on the earth beneath mingled with the shrieks of the unfortunate victims in the terrible confusion.

The trestle where the accident occurred is probably 90 feet high in the center and about 300 feet long. About in the center of the trestle fire had in some manner broken out and had burned some of the ties. These gave way under the weight of the heavy train. The engine and baggage car passed over safely, but the ties gave way under the coaches derailing them. They jolted along some 50 feet over the ties, shaking the passengers up and giving them the first warning of their fate, then left the trestle, carrying their load to the human lives death.

The forward car rolled over the bank of the approach to the trestle, some ten or fifteen feet, turning completely over and stopping upright beneath the track. The rear coach tumbled over the right side of the trestle and rested upside down a few feet from the side of the trestle and parallel with the track. The fall was perpendicular and must have been 20 feet. This was probably the cause for all the killed and so many of the injured being cut and mashed about the head. When the car turned over they fell head first to the top of the car and received their cuts on the head.

Immediately after the fall of the cars, those who were able started nobly to the rescue. Engineer Pat O'Connor, fireman W. S. Wyatt, postal clerk Hayes and John Norvell, who alone remained on the track, went to the cars, burst open the windows and removed the debris sufficiently to let those who were uninjured to escape. A number of the injured assisted in getting out those who were worse hurt, and persons from the neighboring farm houses also arrived and assisted in the work.

Mrs. Thomas at the poor farm, supplied a number of sheets and clothes for bandages which were used as best could be by the inexperienced hands who were there. It was awful work. Pulling the living and the dead out from the cars, bandaging the injured, caring for the dead, quieting the disconsolate and doing all they could to relieve the suffering and prolong life, they spent an hour or more before the first relief train arrived from St. Albans bearing Doctors Lee and Clark. It was not long till the first train got in from Charleston with Doctors Thomas, Barber, Putney, Houston, Tompkins and Campe, half a dozen railroad officials, John B. White, John O'Connor and Jesse McLain, all of whom rendered valuable assistance. With the arrival of the physicians the work began to be easier and better care was rendered the wounded. Several of those who were taken out of the cars badly wounded died soon afterwards. A dozen were dead when the train bearing them started back to Charleston and Mary Sullivan died on the way up.

J. D. Jones and Mrs. Mary Wall died before night, making 15 deaths.

About 11 o'clock another relief train was sent down with cots and blankets. A gruesome sight met the gaze of those who went down on it. A long row of corpses was lying in a field awaiting the arrival of the train, while in every direction the injured were scattered. They were gotten on the train as rapidly as possible and the ghastly load was brought back to the city, where the dead were put in charge of the undertakers, and the injured were taken to their homes or placed under the care of physicians by the railroad company.

Many heart-breaking scenes are related by those who were here on the ground. The facts with which the

ponderous trucks crushed down on the inverted car carried the bottom down with it and the people inside were squeezed in tight between the roof and the floor of the car. Some of the least injured managed to crawl to an opening in the wreck and make their escape, but many of them had to be literally dragged out of their places. One of the bodies in this part of the car was found with the head missing from the mouth up. It was the body of Jasper Daugherty. Some hours later in rummaging through the debris, a gentleman found what he thought was another body. Examination proved it to be the missing head of Mr. Daugherty. The face was mangled beyond recognition and the brains were scattered among the dirt and rubbish of the car. The head was wrapped in a piece of linen and carried to the cot where the body lay.

Most of the bodies of the other dead were terribly cut. Each of them had a cut or bruise in the head. In some ones fingers might have been placed with ease.

About the saddest sight in the whole affair was the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welcher. The little thing is a beautiful child of about a year, with great blue eyes. It was picked up out of the wreck, slightly bruised, and cut with its little fingers missing from one hand. The little thing seemed to understand what was going on. It never uttered a cry while the surgeons dressed its wounds, nor did a tear drop from its bright eyes. It was placed beside the dead bodies of its parents and tenderly ran its little hand across their blood stained faces. The little orphan was taken in charge by kind friends and will be given to the relatives of the deceased.

The homeward journey of the funeral train was a sad one. In one car lay one dead bodies and two injured. In every other car lay from four to eight injured or dead. The news of the wreck spread like a flash and at every station curious crowds were out to catch a glimpse of the train and in some cases to inquire after friends. One woman came out to the train at Glen Elk and inquired for Walter Welcher. "Dead," was the answer. "And his wife?" she asked breathlessly. "Dead, too," "How about Mrs. Wall?" "Badly injured." The woman turned away in tears. Every friend she had on the train was dead or injured. Throughout Charleston and Elk City homes are in sadness. Scores of persons are lying on beds of pain, some of whom will probably never leave their again. Although it was the saddest holiday ever witnessed in Charleston.

The railway company has done everything in its power to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate victims. Every physician who could be secured in Charleston or St. Albans was sent at once to the wreck; cots and blankets were provided; relatives were given information and permitted to go on the relief train to the scenes of the wreck. Division Superintendent Dawson got up from a sick bed in personal supervision the work, and every official of the road did all he could. Some criticism was made for not having a track walked out. A Gazette reporter called at one of the K. & M. offices and was informed that every section of the road is gone over from one end to the other every day, but that the burnt trestle was at the end of a section and the walking started from the other end and had not reached it when the train came along. The accident seems to have been unavoidable but it seems the less to be deplored.

TRANSPORTING.

A. W. Arbogast, of Monterey, Va., will be in the County for several months visiting friends. Parties wishing work of this kind done can do no better than to get him to do it.

HOME NEWS

—Locals are scarce this week.
—Hay harvesting is in full blast.
—L. M. McClintic, Attorney, is in Va. this week on business.

—We understand the Teachers Institute begins the 10th of August.

—Hon. Jas. E. Campbell was nominated for Governor of Ohio on the first ballot.

—Misses Mary and Pauline McNeel, of near Academy, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. J. Heard the latter part of last week.

—Mark M. Powers, better known as "Brick" was in Charleston last week. He is well pleased with that portion of the State.

—Mr. H. P. McGloughlin, of this place is in attendance at the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Lexington, Va. today (Wednesday).

—Some of the officers of the K. & M. Railroad have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Kanawa county for negligence in causing the terrible accident that occurred near Charleston on the 4th of July.

—J. C. Louny, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. A. Grose have returned from the Webster Springs. Mrs. Grose is considerably improved in health, while it did not help Mr. Louny much.

—Josh B. McNeil, Esq., of Beaver Creek, is traveling the county, selling a pat. stove pipe shelf, which is the most convenient thing of the kind we have ever seen. No family can afford to do without it, at even twice the price.

—Lloyd Moore, Esq., son of the late Rev. Jas. E. Moore, and Miss Jessie Bird, daughter of Uriah Bird, of Mill Point, we understand were married today, at the home of the bride's parents. THE TIMES extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

—Mr. R. V. Perkins, the miller at Mill Point, was in town Sunday, and informed us that he had never seen a better wheat crop raised in the Levels than they have this year. Mr. Perkins has already ground some new wheat and is highly pleased with the result.

—Attorney J. C. Stoffer and N. C. McNeill and Squire Grose of this city attended a justice's trial at Marlinton, West. Waugh of us a *Edney* for *willful trespass*. He was *remanded* to await the action of grand jury in the sum of \$200, which amount he gave and was released.

—W. T. Slaven will visit each family in the County with a book called the "New Method" tells how to cure diseases without the use of drugs. He can furnish best of reference as to the results of the treatment of H. Held at \$2.50 each.

—In our little local notice last week in regard to Miss Duffie Marshall as assistant teacher in the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, some of the teachers misunderstood its meaning. We meant that Miss Marshall stood first among the teachers of our county; that is we believe her to be as good a teacher as we have, which then we say she is the best. There are many others who no doubt are as good as the lady mentioned, and who get the same grade of certificate at the examination.

—There are five persons in our county jail—two charged with murder, one for burglary, one serving a 12 month sentence for making a small and one for larceny. The bright boys who are in for murder seem to be in good spirits and are confident of getting released at our Court. They will have to be tried at the first court if they go free, as more than two years cannot pass with out a trial, unless the court be adjourned in special.

—Dr. John M. Cunningham, of Ekkey, Pocahontas county, is now visiting his parents at this place. We are glad to hear that he has been successful in practicing his profession.—Highland Recorder.

Green Bank Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halston are off on a visit to friends in Rock-bridge Co.

Mrs. J. R. Slaven and daughter Mrs. S. L. Brown, of Huntersville, who were visiting in this vicinity, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Patterson returned home last week from an extended visit to relatives in the Levels.

Mr. C. O. Arbogast has purchased and moved to the property near Green Bank, formerly owned by his father.

Messrs. C. A. Lightner, Wm. H. Hall and Dr. C. L. Austin are off to Lexington to be present at the unveiling at that place the 22nd.

Mr. W. A. Gladwell made a flying visit to McDowell last week.

Mr. Wilson of McDowell is boarding at the Central Hotel.

PAULINA.

Hillsboro Happenings.

Miss Fannie Johnson of Virginia is visiting the family of Rev. C. S. Denstreeker.

Mr. Theo. Brinkley of Frankford is now welding the yard stick behind Mr. Wm. H. Overholts counter. He is an expert clerk and sales man.

Miss G. M. Shearer returned last week from a three weeks trip in the interest of the Hillsboro Training School. Also Prof. Brown returned a few days ago off of a trip of the same kind in the interest of the H. M. & F. Academy.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Duffie Marshall who has at tended three sessions of the Hillsboro Training School taught by Miss Shearer will assist Prof. Brown in the primary department of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy the coming term. Miss Shearer *trains her pupils well* and we feel Miss Duffie will do her duty in the Academy.

The Hillsboro Cornet Band assisted by the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity will give a lawn party next Saturday in the afternoon. A nice supper and refreshments of all kinds will be served. The entertainment will be interspersed throughout with amusement and music by the band. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a fine time promised. The band has improved rapidly since Mr. Stutling's return and have learned new pieces for the occasion.

Died, Col. B. G. Miller, Sunday evening at his home near Hockeys. Col. Miller is too well known to say much about him. His numerous friends all feel his troubles are ended and he has found a happier home where sorrow and troubles were permitted to be with him in his last moments except two daughters. His remains were laid to rest in the old brick Church grave yard, where there some are buried. The funeral services were read by Rev. Wm. T. Price assisted by Rev. Asa Sydenstricker. *Requiescat in pace.*

M. A. S.

County Court Proceedings.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the courthouse situated on the 14th day of July, 1921. Present, S. B. Hamann, president, C. E. Leonard and G. M. Kent, counsel-at-law.

J. H. Patterson was appointed a jury to make a settlement with M. J. McNeel, *John Sheriff*.

H. A. Yeager, justice in Green Bank district resigned and Geo. W. Temple was appointed in his place. A jury was laid of 24 men on the 15th.

It was ordered that a charge be made against Mrs. Mary Duffie for abuse on the public road leading

from Charles Moore's to Frost. It was ordered that L. M. McClintic institute proceedings against Henry Woodfield and J. B. Bradshaw to condemn land for the Glade Hill and Green Bank road.

On motion of C. O. Arbogast, assessor license were granted to the following persons to keep private entertainment: W. W. McCoy and E. H. Moore, of Academy; Louny & Doyle, G. W. Wagner and H. P. McGloughlin, of Huntersville; J. A. Halston and P. D. Yeager, Travelers Rest; A. F. Herold, Frost; and J. C. Arbogast, Green Bank.

Charles Levisay to whom a contract was awarded for building the approach at the southern end of the bridge at Huntersville, declared in Court that he did not intend to build said approach, and J. H. Patterson, Amos Barlow and L. M. McClintic were appointed to advertise and receive bids for its construction.

M. J. White was ordered to expend \$25.00 in dressing up the road beginning at the Lockridge ford and ending at the top of the Alleghany mt.

Ordered that the contract be awarded Jno. E. Campbell to do the county printing for the year beginning July 1st '21 and ending July 1st '22, for the sum of \$50.

To Build a Town.

PARKERSBURG, July 17.—A company was organized at Blennerhassett Hotel to be known as the Centralia Improvement Company for the purpose of building a town at Centralia, at the mouth of Laurel, on the Elk, on Senator Camden's West Virginia and Pittsburg railway. The following officers were elected: President, Judge W. G. Bennett, Weston; Vice President, C. P. Durr, Addison; Treasurer, J. S. Hyer, Sutton; Secretary and General Agent, Alfred Rheinstorm, Wheeling. Directors: Judge H. H. Brannon, Weston; John H. Holt, Huntington; Judge W. G. Benton, Weston; E. P. Camden, Parkersburg; Jonathan Bennett, C. P. Durr, A. Rheinstorm, J. S. Hyer, W. Melhorn.

The Fair.

We clip the following from the Greenbrier Independent:

About six weeks hence the Greenbrier Industrial Exposition will hold its first annual Fair. We have in press, and will have for distribution in a few days the corrected programme. The catalogue offers premiums in every department. Our granaries should take pride in entering their fat, breeding and thoroughbred cattle; our horsemen, their horses, mares, fillies, colts and the finer grades; our housewives should vie with each other in producing from dairy, garden and kitchen some marvellous specimens of their handiwork, and make an interesting exhibit. In the ornamental department should be exhibited embroidery, needlework, crocheting, rugs and Carpet, the work of the loom, along with flowers, crayons, drawings, etc.

We feel assured every one concurs it a duty to work for the success of the Fair, and show what we can do. The attractions are so varied and numerous that the managers are fully convinced that they will have a large number of exhibitors and visitors, and to secure space, stable and press entries should be made at once.

The directors are entering in their efforts to make the programme superior to that of any Fair held in this section, and to restore the pride of noble bellows days, when the mention of "Greenbrier Valley" was only needed to bring crowds of folk from the counties surrounding it. superior. The district is composed of Greenbrier, Boone, Pocahontas, Summers and Putnam, and is the desire of the Exposition to make this a distinct exhibition, as

bring every exhibitor fairness, courtesy and welcome. Prepare for the Fair, the time is short, and for any information you want, write to any of the officers of the Association and you will receive a prompt reply.

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NOTICE.

I have a new Dering Moving Machine only been used two years which I will sell for \$25.00. Any one wanting a machine let me know at once. J. B. Lockridge, Driscoll, W. Va.

Harry Christian was hanged in McDowell county for murder on the 17th inst.

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State of West Va. county of Pocahontas, to all:

I hereby hold in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 1st day of July, 1921, Edwin T. Dudley, Wesley H. Dudley, Alexander P. Dudley, Ernest R. Dudley, Geo. W. McDowell, Andrew H. Glickman, Andrew G. Crawford and Wm. A. Starnes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the County of Pocahontas, West Virginia, this 1st day of July, 1921.

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IN THE CANON.

A Terrific Battle between Rattlesnakes.

"About the most exciting fight I ever saw," observed old Matt Towle, the prospector and mountaineer, "was one between rattlesnakes. You never seen one?" he continued, interrogatively, observing the look of interest on the part of his listener. "No more did I till a few years ago. Young man even if you have traveled 'bout this coast considerable, you know I started out afore you're born, and what it took me thirty five years to first lay eyes upon you'd hardly expect to see in a few years' skirmishing.

"In '82 me and Jack Jennings went down to Ganssight district a prospecting, and while we took care to keep in Araratia we made camp at a tank not very far—ten miles or so—from the Mexican line. Water being scarce that year we had to locate a tank, even if the indications for minerals was good or not, but as Jack would have it we struck a pretty promising lead—it was a true contact—and began winding a little hole to find out what she was worth. For eight or nine weeks we kept up our work with out seeing a living soul except a coyote or a Jack rabbit, but as the location was showing up fine we didn't particularly care for company.

"What's the matter with a rattlesnake fight?" said Jack to me one day when we were keeping Sunday for a change, although we had lost all track of Sundays.

"I told him pretty sharply that I had never heard of one, and then he went on to tell how he was in the San Juan country in Colorado, where the boys worked up a fight between two different dens of rattlers, and had lots of fun. He said he knew where there were two sets of serpents, and far from the camp, that was fast coming out for the summer campaign, and he thought there was a good chance for us to have considerable fun with the poisonous devils. I am not struck on rattlers as a general thing, but we set out for the place, Jack carrying a canteen of Mexican whiskey and me one of water.

"Pretty soon we came to a place where the water had cut across a ledge of limestone running across the gulch, leaving perpendicular about twenty feet high and about thirty feet apart at the top. At the bottom was a dry sand wash eight or ten feet wide and three or four feet above, irregular shaped shelves had been cut in each wall of the limestone. Bare enough these shelves were literally covered with rattlesnakes, stretched out at full length, warning life into themselves in the sun. I saw that there was no side being the black and white kind, short and stout, which stay in the mountains and are always green and slimy, while Jack's crowd was made up of the big, long, yellow spotted fellows, from five to six feet long, which go out on the

deserts in the summer time, camp in holes with the prairie dog and ground owl, and can't crawl around more than three hours in the twenty four without getting their bellies scorched by the hot sun. I counted exactly twenty of the blacks and calculate that there must have been twenty-five or thirty of the larger kind on the other side of the arroyo.

"We began dropping cloths of dirt, bits of rock and cholla burrs down among the reptiles and soon dis turbed their happy dreams. One after another coiled himself up and set his rattle agoing, while they darted their ugly heads around in every direction, trying to find out what was the difficulty. The sharper they looked for something to bite the madder they got and the louder they rattled, till at last their noise sounded like a drum corps leading a Fourth of July procession. When ever they'd slack up a little another cholla burr would start 'em up worse than ever. Finally, as they couldn't see us each gang seemed to conclude that the other was kicking up all the disturbance, and they all started down for the sand wash. Some were so mad and vicious that they didn't even stop to crawl, but rolled down in the sand all in a lump, so as to be on hand when the performance opened.

"When they all got down, and it was a dead sea thing the game was 'bout to open, Jack sung out to me: 'Mat, I'll bet you my half in the Silver Strump agin yours that my side wins.'

"Now, Jack is a thoroughbred gambler, but he had more and bigger snakes than I did. Besides this, I thought a good deal of the Silver Strump, which was the name of our mine, and didn't like to play big stakes agin such odds. But if I let him bluff me out I knowed I'd never hear the last of it, so I sang back: 'I'll go agin, and plunked a cholla burr square among my gang of reptiles.

"This opened the ball, and at the very start I saw I had a chance for my white side. The captain of Jack's crew got out upon a rock behind his men, where he was dead safe, and did nothing but rattle, while my leader a glossy, black fellow, about two and a half feet long, out a pattern for his band to follow, and then they all went at it like mad, a-rattling and a hissing and a biting, so you could hardly tell which was which. There eyes were like beads of fire, there talons moved so fast you couldn't see 'em, and their heads shot here and there like flashes of lightning. It was a terrible sight, and mighty exciting, and Jack and me was a yelling and shouting like Apaches.

"Inside of three minutes after the fight opened only two rattlers were alive—Jack's big snake which still stayed upon the rock, and my captain, who had put the kibosh on three or four of the big clumsy serpents without getting a scratch himself. The little black fellow was dead game, and he kept waiting around the rock, trying to get the big yellow coward to come off and finish the fight. But Jack's snake seemed to want the best of the game. All the way through, and showed no sign of giving up the advantage he held.

"So interested was Jack and me in watching the jockeying and waiting for the outcome that we didn't see nothing else. All of a sudden we heard the 'rattle' thud' of a deer's feet upon the ground, and right before our eyes a big blue buck sprang into the air, and, holding all four feet so close together that they'd strike upon a silver dollar, he leaped and square upon Jack's big serpent. There wasn't so much as a button of his rattles left. You know a deer hates a rattlesnake like an Indian does soap. Well, that buck must have been knowing around there when he caught sight of Jack's snake, and

thought it a good time to get in his work on his natural enemy, which he did to the Queen's taste.

"The Silver Strump is all mine!" I shouted to Jack, and began cheering."

Tenderer—"I feel it just as much, my dear little boy," said papa of er he had spanked Billykins. "Y'yes," sobbed Billykins. "But n'not in the s-same p'place."

"Were you ever in an engagement, major?"

"Oh, yes; several. But you see I escaped harm."

"Never was wounded, eh?"

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"Why, Mr. Ardent, how ungallant of you to say you thought I was thirty-two?"

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—Subscribe for THE TIMES.
—Read the Alliance news on the first page.

—Mr. M. G. Mathews, County Sept. was in town Monday.

—Mr. J. J. Board and daughter Mrs. C. F. Moore, started Monday for Webster Springs, where they will spend several weeks for their health.

—In this issue will be found an interview with ex-Senator Camden by a Wheeling register reporter, in regard to the West Virginia and Pittsburgh railroad, which will be very interesting to the enterprising citizens of our county.

—Mrs. Minnie Early and little son Forest who have been visiting her parents at this place for several weeks past, started for her home in Union, Monroe Co., Monday, accompanied by her brother J. C. Looney, Jr., Esq.

—E. M. Rutledge, Esq., the mail carrier between this place and Dunmore, had the misfortune to let his horse run off Monday, near Mr. Jan. McCutcheon's. No serious damage was done except to smash up his cart considerably.

—On the first page will be found a letter from Dr. Hudson, who served from the upper end of this County to Me., about 35 years ago. He came back on a visit a month or two ago, and wrote back to his home paper of his trip and our country.

—The Hunkerville Farmers Alliance met last Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year. It will meet again the 2nd Saturday in August, and at which time there is important business to transact, and it is earnestly requested of every member to be present. It is the duty of every Alliance man or woman to be present at these meetings, and do everything in their power to promote its interests. There is no say in having an order of business not attend the meetings and take interest enough in it to keep it up.

—Mr. Deoster Astell, vice President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, of Richmond, Va., and Dan O'Connell Esq., were in Hunkerville last Friday night. Mr. Astell was looking over the survey of the extension of his road, made a month or two ago to this place. He also visited Marlinton, six miles hence here, and was very much pleased with the grade between here and there; it being only a fall of 20 feet to the mile, which is a most excellent grade for a rail road. It is not definitely known yet, as we understand, whether the C. & O. will meet the West Virginia and Pittsburgh road at this place or at Marlinton; but it is an assumed fact that the roads will be built next summer. Mr. Astell was very much pleased with our country, and remarked when he started the next morning that the next time he came he would come on the railroad.

—The County Court of Bath County, have built a most excellent road from Warm Springs to the top of Allegheny mountain, about a mile above here, and placed mile posts on the route, which would be very convenient to the traveling public, if they would keep a man of such use to explain the signs, or perhaps a card tacked on them with explanations in detail would answer. The following is a list of the first good you come to going east, and if any one can explain the meaning they can do more than we can.

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very much dislike to any of our patrons to trouble, and therefore hope they will settle as soon as they are presented, as we mean business. It is not our plan to continually denounce our patrons through THE TIMES; but to notify them by letter, of their indebtedness, and give them ample time, and then if they do not pay up, place their accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. We have built a first class printing office this spring and added largely to our printing material which cost us a considerable sum of money, a part of which we still owe, and which must be settled at once, and we hope our patrons will take a business view of the matter and not take offense at the presentation of their accounts, but pay them and order THE TIMES for another year.

—W. T. Slaven will visit each family in the County with a book called the "New Method" tells how to cure diseases without the use of drugs. He can furnish best of reference as to the results of the treatment of it. Sold at \$2.00 each.

Dunmore's Doing.
The roughest road that we have traveled over since the war is up Clover creek and across Elk mt.

We found the road good between Split Rock and Edray, and much improvement going on in that section.

We found lots of business going on at Edray.

The Farmers Alliance is booming all over the County, except in Green Bank district. We must get a handle on us or we will be left.

Rev. J. A. McCall has returned to his circuit.

We notice the Court did not make any arrangements to have a bridge built across the river at Stittington's creek.

Prof. G. E. Swicker, of Crabhotton, Va., was out this week and got a load of furniture for the Lutheran parsonage at that place.

Morgan Wickman leaves today for his new home in Orange county, Va.

Mr. R. F. McElwee leaves to day for Ronoverre. He has had patented a section box for mowing machines which beats anything in the U. S.

Dunmore is about to get on a boom. We have one store and will soon have two more. Opposition is the life of trade.

Singing at X road school house Aug. 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Singing at Baxter church the 9th of August.

The furniture and organ for the new church at this place have come. Capt. Smith is off for Ronoverre.

T. B.

INSTITUTE NOTICE.
The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas County will convene in Hunkerville, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Mr. Camden Talks about the Great Railroad Development in West Virginia.

A Wheeling Register reporter interviewed ex-Senator Camden, the 24th inst., in regard to railroad building in W. Va., in which the following will be of very great interest to the people of Pocahontas County. In speaking of different railroads in which the ex Senator is interested the reporter asked him about the density of the forests along the line of the Pittsburgh W. Va. road:

"It is very dense," said Mr. Camden. "There are four or five hundred square miles that is practically an unbroken forest. Cherry, poplar, ash, oak and pine are very abundant—and the very finest cherry and oak. From the Gasley river the road will extend to a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio road at Corvinton. Arrangements have just been completed between the Chesapeake and Ohio road and the West Virginia and Pittsburgh road to form a junction at Marlin's Bottom, or some point on the Greenbrier river, where perhaps the largest town in the interior of the State will be made. This junction is expected to be made next summer. The C. & O. road will have only about twenty-five miles to complete from its warm spring branch on Jacksons river, and the West Virginia and Pittsburgh road about thirty-five miles from the Gasley."

It is a very handsome location. The country between the Greenbrier river on the west, and Allegheny summit on the east, in Pocahontas county, is a pretty and productive plateau. It has fine limestone and is a good grazing country, and has a large amount of iron ore.

"What effect will this connection have upon the future development of the State?" asked the reporter.

"This connected with the C. & O. road," said Mr. Camden, "will open up a direct line through the center of the State, from the iron ore regions of Virginia, including Potomac creek, Craig's creek and the Low More and other iron mines in that section, to Wheeling and to Pittsburgh where it will also develop and make accessible about 150 miles of the State between Weston and the Virginia State line, which has heretofore been inaccessible to exportation."

"How soon do you expect to have all that completed?"

"We expect to have it all completed next summer. The junction on the Greenbrier will be made next summer or fall."

When they are built, we get two Counties, when also a Child, also tried for Counties, when also become three, also tried for Counties, when also had Children, also gave them Children.

In Europe they are talking about the feasibility of making railroads out of women. The idea will never become popular with the women of America, because the first duty of a sailor is obedience.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, but we should stick to solid food a long time before putting the Chinese paper who is allowed to conduct a laundry in New York City.

The news from every section of Ohio is encouraging to democratic success. Of course there is no objection, some don't swallow over the platform and other's wanted another candidate, but now that both candidates and platform more accomplished facts there is a decided and powerfully disposition to lay aside personal prejudice and work for the good of the party.

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Sealed and marked bids will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education of Hunkerville District, until September the 1st, 1891, for the erection of a school house near Front, to be completed by January 1st, 1892, according to the following plans and specifications: The house is to be 34 1/2 ft. x 10 ft. high in the clear, 3 side 24 ft. long and 10 x 10 in. 2 side 18 ft. long and 10 x 10 in. to have under the side 15 good stone pillars, each with 15 in. face, to be 2 ft. under ground and 18 in. above ground, (no cobble or small stones to be used in filling centre of said pillars); to have 4 pillars under each side sill, 4 under centre sill and 3 under each end sill; sleepers to be 25 to number 8 ft. long, and 10 x 3 in., to rest on side sill and centre sill 18 in. from centre to centre; floor to be laid lengthwise of good flooring lumber, 8 in. wide by 1 1/2 in. thick, broken jointed, to be covered with ceiling 7 ft. or 8 ft. in. wide, leaving a scuttle hole in ceiling above 2 ft. x 1 ft. in 4 ft. wide across rear and must be covered with lumber entirely free from knots, and this space shall be blacked by contractor for use as a black board; upper joints to be 10 ft. 6 in. long 8 x 3 in. and 18 in. from centre to centre; places to be good and substantial, standing to be 11 ft. long 4 x 3 in. 18 in. apart, to be weatherboarded horizontally, with lumber 6 ft. or 7 ft. in. wide; to contain 16 desks 8 ft. long, according to the plan of those in the house on Beaver creek near Hunkerville and two benches 8 ft. long for recitation purposes. House to contain 6 windows of 12 lights each, each light 10 ft. by 24 inches to contain 1 1/4 glass door 7 x 8 ft. boxing to be what is called rail road boxing; to be covered with good white pine shingles either shaver or sawed, to have a good fire to extend 8 ft. above roof and well secured against fire where pipe enters. All lumber for weatherboarding ceiling or other inside work shall be well seasoned and nicely dressed, and all work to be done in good and workmanlike manner. The contractor must file separate bids for school house and desks and an aggregate bid for both. He must also file with said bid, bond with good security in double the amount of his bid. The board obligates itself to pay \$150.00 on completion of the work the residue, if any, in one year from that date. It also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The train was over crowded. Even if she had walked to the other end of the car, instead of stopping, shy and irresolute, as soon as she entered it, she would not have found an empty seat. She was somewhat nervous, too, for although her eyes wandered wistfully at a round she did not notice that an elderly gentleman had moved his plaid and satel from his seat, and he gently touched her arm before she saw the offered place. If this had been a bit of trouble to him he was amply repaid by the bright smile that lighted up the troubled young face and thanked him more than her "Much obliged, sir," she was a pretty girl of the sunny, cheerful, healthy type that pleases not only the eye but warms the heart and mingles sympathy everywhere, and she brought with her into the close car a whiff of fresh, fragrant May air without and a bit of morning sun mingled in her soft brown hair.

"Good bye, Martha," she raised the window, and although the smile did not leave her face, a bright tear came to her eye as she looked at an old lady who stood on the platform gazing anxiously at the various heads at the window, and raising her hand to attract her friend's attention—"Good bye, mother, I'll soon be back." At the sound of her voice a young man who had stood away the fulling house of the night on the self belated her opened his eyes with a start, and looked around in crowded car with a bewildered look before a smile crept over it. "If a dream, I was sure I heard my mother's voice," he muttered.

The train now slowly pulled it, but soon sped along at a 20-mile rate, and the uniform motion ran noise of the wheels on the rails that sent like a lullaby on old eyes and made a nerve-crusher no longer, had set in.

"Are you going far?" asked the old woman.

"Yes, home, near to Chicago."

Will the next republican national convention dare to put the one cent letter postage plank, which was conspicuous in the last platform, and which has been lately disregarded by the present administration, into the platform?

It will certainly be queer if women suffrage become one of the issues upon which the next parliament of Great Britain is elected, and yet recent remarks of Lord Salisbury in favor of the same and of woman suffrage make it apparent that such an issue is possible.

involuntarily drew together and let slip a peevish little whistle of surprise.

"Hardest Case." That was his father's, so the girl before him must be his cousin Martha, the daughter of his mother's sister. Yes, and that was the explanation of the riddle that had puzzled him for the last half hour. Should he make himself known to her? "No, just wait," he muttered, and an arch smile flitted over his face as he thought of the indignant look with which she turned toward him when she heard the whistle and caught his curious glance over her shoulder. This, then, was Martha, the little Martha he knew so well, although he had never seen her.

As the train whirled on the old man knew how to draw out his young protégé until she had told him nearly every event of her innocent young life and even her plans and expectations for the future.

"We'll be there soon now, Miss Martha," he remarked. You just keep close to me. Let me carry yourshawl and satel.

"Ah!—I must have dropped my bunch of violets. I told you, you know, that my uncle was to recognize me by flowers," and she began anxiously to hunt on the floor while the passengers all hurried into the aisle to get out of the car as quickly as possible.

"Never mind the violets; I'll see to everything," consoled the old gentleman. "Come on now."

He had taken hold of her hand, and, letting her go before him, he banded her out of the car and in an instant more was lost in the crowd which had thronged to reach the open doors.

Young Case near lost sight of her as he looked around for the well known stately figure of his father, and it was only when he stepped out on the pavement that he saw the old gentleman and Martha get into a cab, which immediately drove at high speed. For a moment the young man stood motionless, as if thunderstruck by a thought which flashed through his mind, but only a moment. The next found him already in a second cab whose driver had orders to follow the vehicle which was just turning into a day ever since, but the Blime it lowers are by no means satisfied with denials because they have in the possession a number of republican papers which printed Washington's special supposing them to be really "Lige" Halford's protégé, and therefore he not only true but to act strictly in accordance with the sentiment of the administration, rather its head, and they refuse to believe that it is a mere coincidence that these papers are all anti-Blime sheets. They don't think the excuse that "Lige" protégé was out of town and that these anti-Blime papers were sent by a substitute a satisfactory one. The odd part of this comedy of errors is that these super-servicable men have offended the story were trying to help and have been sharply lectured, in proxy, by Mr. Harrison, who ever much he may fear Mr. doesn't approve of this method of disposing of him. The whole is furnishing no end of amusement for democrats.

It is now stated at the State parliament that the arbitration inhering in controversy will be appointed, an agreement has been reached between the next and Mr. Julius Fannin, British Minister, and the party to Mr. Harrison.

A gentleman from Texas, though prominent in that State, is so much of a democrat that he doesn't want mentioned, but, he would more or less compromise, give those interested, especially certain members, a hard time. He said, "The considerable presence being in

most immediately.

The knight of the club from one to another.

"Tell the young lady if this is LaSalle Avenue."

"LaSalle Avenue! Why, no. Who told you that, miss?"

"Excuse me," whispered the old gentleman to Martha. "I must speak a few words to the baby about this." He shook off her arm, and before any one can prevent him he had jumped into the cab, when started off as fast as it came.

Mrs. Smith disappeared with equal alacrity.

"You did a good piece of work here," remarked the policeman. "You want to go LaSalle Avenue? What number?"

Poor Martha was so utterly distracted that she was unable to answer.

"She want's to go to—LaSalle Avenue," said the young man, "and I think it would be best to send her there at once in my cab."

"Here's the card," sobbed Martha, opening the satchel, but no card could be found. Perhaps it had followed the bunch of violets.

"Take this instead, Martha," said the young man with a pleasant smile.

"Charles Case," she read.

"That is my name, Miss Martha, but I am afraid you won't believe I'm your cousin Charles till Uncle Henry himself tells you. Get into this cab," he added. "I'll take the care, and shall be home soon after you."

Martha found her uncle's house without further difficulty.

TIN-SPOUTING.

A. W. Arbogast, of Monterey Va., will be in the County for several months spouting houses. Parties wishing work of this kind done can do no better than to get him to do it.

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Her eyes were resting on the sewing machine when she replied: "I want to varnish my machine; it is looking awful rusty."

"It is, for a fact," I assented looking closely at that piece of furniture trying in vain to see a scratch upon it. It is looking horribly bad; I wonder you would allow it to stay in the house at all. It strikes me as singular you have not mentioned it before. Why that machine is a disgrace to the family! I hope some of the neighbors have seen it!"

"Oh, it is not so bad as all that, sir; besides, I never asked for an opinion from you," she said giving me a look on the left ear. "Will you send me the varnish?"

"Very certainly. What else can I do but send it—haven't I got your orders?"

"Well now don't forget it."

Oh the short sightedness of humankind! I knew of one-tenth the trouble that cup of varnish was to cost me, how gladly I would have forgotten to purchase it!

As I was leaving for the office my wife called out:

"Send it as early as possible, dear, and don't forget the brush!"

I did not know then that there were two kinds of varnish—a quick drying and a slow drying, so I simply ordered varnish—and a brush. They would be sent immediately.

I went to the office.

I took dinner at a down town restaurant, and the varnish and brush had not entered my mind during the whole day.

Just as I entered the gate in the evening I thought of them.

It was "good dark" but the hall lamp had not been lighted.

And I think that was part of the plot.

I opened the door hurriedly and started in on a brisk walk down the hall.

I had hardly taken a step when I ran my knee against a chair.

Another step—another chair, both shiny skinned and in the dark! I took another step, and my foot landed squarely upon baby's little rocker, which proceeded to turn bottom upwards causing me to lose my equilibrium, and I went sprawling to the floor, striking two or three more chairs in the meantime.

It made a terrible racket, and my wife inquired:

"What is the matter, dear?"

"Oh, nothing. Just swinging my feet with chair and things," I answered, as lightly as possible.

I remembered in my head and start of again, when I struck that blasted machine, varnish and all, which landed me this time smack into the baby carriage, breaking the springs and very nearly breaking my neck.

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?" came that voice again, which had the effect of making me feel like shaking the life out of everything around me.

"Oh, I hurt my self a little. Oh, yes, not much," I said, looking a big mad smile, and punched one eye out—that's all."

"Why don't you come in?" she inquired in a tone of voice that was remarkable for its calmness, under the circumstances.

"Come in?" I screamed, "how in the name of sweet Solomon can I? Haven't I been trying for the last ten minutes to come in, and don't I run a great risk of losing my life every time I try it? Why in the name of all the saints didn't you tell me this morning you were going to move out of the hall, so I could have governed myself accordingly?"

Then she came to the door with a lamp, and I succeeded in getting myself untangled from that baby carriage, which presented the appearance of being kicked by a Goofy mule.

I stepped into my room with a weary bruised feeling, and laid my hand on the back of a big rocker.

"Don't touch that—it is varnished!"

"So I discover," said I as I pulled my finger from it.

I went to another chair and was preparing to sit down.

"Don't sit there—it is varnished!"

I made a dive for another chair, and was stopped—varnished!

The clock was ticking very lazily, and I knew it wanted winding.

When I endeavored to take my hands from it, it came with them. My fingers had again struck—varnish!

I was becoming desperate.

My next move was to try a trunk. I dared not risk any more chairs.

I took a seat before she could interfere, this time, and ruined a new pair of britches by the operation—the trunk was varnished!

This was too much.

"Now then," said I after pulling myself loose from the trunk, "will you please tell me, while I stand right still, where and what you have varnished? I should like to move intelligently after this. I see the baby has escaped, which is explained I suppose, from the fact that your stock of varnish was exhausted before it came here!"

She looked at me a moment with a pitiful smile, which smacked somewhat of contempt, and replied:

"Don't talk foolish, now. Go and sit on the front porch, every thing will be dry tomorrow morning."

"Sit on the front porch, indeed! have you then in reality, smeared that stuff over everything?"

"Don't my machine look better?" she said ignoring my question, and pointing with a satisfied air at the machine, which, by the way, was now a seat, jerked off in my last dignified fall into the baby carriage.

"Machine? Hang the machine! You did not stop with that; you've varnished everything in the house, including the house cat and window curtains!" I exclaimed with more vehemence than dignity.

At this outbreak from me she laughed with a heartiness that was quite unusual with her, and replied:

"Well every thing needed it. I want you to send me another cup tomorrow, for the dining table and seat."

"You do? Well, I won't! I wouldn't treat you with anything so cheap as varnish in this house for four million dollars! Do you realize that the amount—how millions dollars! Now, that's a fact I wouldn't do!"

It turned that I had purchased the slow drying kind, of varnish, and for the next month my fingers stuck to everything I touched, and some of the articles that fell prey to the touch of that varnish settled up and through my feet—down stairs—afterwards.

Alliance News:

Late Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Order.

FARMER'S ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

The following comment on, we clip from the Monroe Watchman, which shows that the difference between the true Democratic principles and the Farmers Alliance with a single exception, could not be found with a fine toothed comb: Editor Monroe Watchman.

You do not seem to be much in earnest in discussing the Alliance demands. As you yourself admit, you did not have my communication before you when you wrote an answer to it, and of course you missed the whole length of Europe, from Sweden to Switzerland. The truth is, you are two much of an Alliance man to seriously attack its demands. I am satisfied if you would follow your inclination, you would be in the ranks fighting the enemies of the people. Consider a moment. You are in favor of free coinage of silver, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to National banks, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to the political leaders, so is the Alliance. You have no faith in the machinery of either party, neither has the Alliance. You want more money so does the Alliance. You are opposed to Aliens, Railroads and Corporations gobbling up the public lands, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to high tariff. The Alliance demands the removal of the existing heavy tariff from the necessities of life that the poor of our land must have. You are opposed to any iniquitous pension legislation. The Alliance demands that the national revenue be limited to the necessary expense of the Government economically and honestly administered. Now you have swallowed the whole dose with the exception of the Sub-Treasury plan, and at that you do not scramble much. And when you study that (you have never done it) you will take it down too.

You say "the world is progressing." So it is. It has progressed so far as to know that gold and silver alone are no longer sufficient as a basis for the Nation's currency. Ninety seven per cent. of the business of this country is now done with credit paper, and hence the financial panics that visit us periodically. If it had not been for the silver certificates—it is now admitted by the bankers—we would have had a financial crash a year ago when Baring Bros. of London, failed. So the Alliance has determined to have a better basis for its money, one that England cannot steal from us, one that gold men cannot corrupt, one that will prevent pauperism, one that will have more than a dollar's worth of product behind every legal tender dollar, one that will enable the man who has all his wealth in land and farm products to get the money of his Government without interest just as the man who has Government bonds can do now. Yes, one that will be a good basis, and we all have become angels and need neither food nor clothing. This is the Sub-Treasury plan, with its basis for a money loan based in the "new materials" that go to make food and clothing for men.

Now as to the National banks not being agents of the Government. I would say: All banks of issue are not agents for you want upon their circulation. Why do not the National banks pay the tax? Because, as the agents of the Government, they are discharging a governmental function in loaning the "National Currency." The United States not only creates the bank but also the currency. As they, in some places, are designated "Financial agents of the Government."

As to the third party movement I have said before the Alliance has not declared in favor of it. In February, 1892, the Democratic party has a chance to put itself on the Alliance platform. If it fails to do this then the Alliance, as an independent organization, will support men who do stand on that platform. The Republican party, by its platform in the present Ohio campaign, declared against the Alliance. The Alliance has no leaders. It is a grand swell. The leaders are in the ranks.

But as to your condition, Mr. Editor, I am truly anxious. You are opposed to the Republican party, you want to destroy the leaders of the Democratic party, and are opposed to most of the legislation they by their votes held to stand. You are in a measure opposed to the Alliance, and finally opposed to the third party. I do not know where you will stand in 1892 unless you start a fourth party. But as you seem to stand with one foot and the toe of the other on the Alliance platform, allow me to suggest that you come down flat-footed with both feet on our platform, and turn your batteries loose upon the enemies of the people. We need all the help we can get. Every farmer, every land holder, every salaried office-holder, every millionaire, every man, in short, who is asking money out of the pockets of the people is against the Alliance. Fall into the ranks of the people. Put some "dime" in your belt (also a stick) and if the terrible necessity shall come in 1892, be ready, as the one hundred thousand the publicans and Democrats did in Kansas last year, to sing "Good-bye Old Party, Good-bye."

S. A. HUNTER.

THE OLD CRY.

It is a curious fact, according to the thick and thin party organs, that the farmers never know what they want. Is it out of order to ask the reason why? If the members of the United States assembly in convention and make a statement of their wants, some doubtless that they know what they want. So of the merchants and of the bankers; so of the manufacturers (those puny infants that have to be protected at everybody's expense); so of every body but the farmer, mechanic and laborer. If the farmers, mechanics and laborers conclude that they have certain wants and will make an effort to compass their wishes, all the big party organs begin to shout, "You don't know what you want!" Then all the little parties take up the chorus, "They don't know what they want." Well, will some body tell us why?

We want to say that if the new party formed at Cincinnati the other day shall sweep the country like a tornado that will come from such sweeping no harm in Democratic principles. There may come harm to Democratic organizations, but there can come no harm to Democratic principles. With one single unimportant exception, the principles laid down by the reformers at Cincinnati are identical with the ones we set out for the farmers to be followed. It is a pity that the party in the United States, which has been so long in the hands of the Farmers' Alliance, should not be able to do so.

HOME NEWS

—Attorney B. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., is in the city.

—Farmers are about done cutting grass.

—Edwin Booth is reported dying from the effects of smoking.

—Call to see us when you come to the Institute next week.

—W. T. Slaven, Esq., of Mill Point called to see us today.

—A Randolph county hen is raising polecats for their pelts.

—Drummers are quite plentiful now.

—Mr. Price McComb, of this place has been sick for some time with rheumatism.

—Mr. J. H. Patterson (T. H. C. C.), has returned from a few weeks visit to his home near Green Bank.

—Attorney L. M. McClintic returned last Saturday from a fishing expedition on Williams river.

—The Farmers Alliance is hand in hand with the democrats in Ohio.

—Charleston voted \$80,000 towards building a Railroad from that place to Blount.

—Messrs. Uriah Bird and Mott Wallace, of Mill Point were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. D. J. Cochran, of Locust called to see us today.

—The St. Lawrence Lumber Camp two miles below this place has started up.

—Mr. B. W. Lockridge, of Lunenburg, Va., is spending a few weeks at his farm on Knapp's creek.

—There was a basket meeting at Beckey last Sunday by Rev. Otto McKeever, of West Minister, Md.

—Attorney H. S. Rucker and family have returned from a six weeks visit to his parents at Lewinsburg.

—Staunton, Va., will decide by its vote on the 22nd inst. whether the town will go dry or continue damp.

—B. F. McElwee passed through town last Saturday on his way home to Danmore, from a trip to Kennebec.

—Mr. Carlisle McKeever had the misfortune to get his leg broken at Mr. B. O'Connell's camp on Spicer Run one day last week.

—Died, Mrs. Della Underwood, wife of Howard Underwood, Esq., at her home on Beaver Creek, of paralysis, aged about 25 years.

—Capt. E. A. Smith, of Danmore had the misfortune to lose the fine iron grey stallion, with colts, he bought of G. W. Hyde some time ago.

—Mess. G. W. Callison and J. C. Keastons of Locust, called to see us last Thursday. They brought Sabius J. Kertner, inmate to this place and placed her in jail to await removal to the Asylum.

—Remember the Farmers All since meets at this place Saturday.

—It is desired that all members be present, so there is important business to transact.

—Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, contributed to the State Historical society at Charleston a paper containing an account of the heroic actions of Jacob Warwick, of Bath Co., Va., in the battle of Point Pleasant in 1774.

—One of the largest coal mines in this country is at Elk Garden, Va., which has lately been opened. It has a capacity of 2,000 tons a day. A number of small veins are under the one just put in operation. The entire length of the main haul is at present 3,000 feet. It requires three shafts of men to do the work every twenty-four hours to keep the mine in running order. The business of this enterprise is said to be two thousand acres on one side of the river, and on the other.

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Salina Kertner to Robt. Burns trustee, for 354 acres of land near Locust.

M. R. Malcomb and husband to Jno. T. McGraw, for land on Greenbrier river.

Hannah A. Waugh and husband to Levi Gay and Jacob Marshall for land on Greenbrier river.

Henry McNeel, to J. T. Haggsett for land in the Little Levels.

J. T. Haggsett and wife to H. M. Lockridge for land near Huntersville.

Wm. Skene and wife to G. M. Whitescarger for land near Huntersville.

C. W. Callison to J. L. Rumberger for Lumber Co., for land on Greenbrier river.

Peter Beverage to his son Jno. A. for land upon which the said Peter Beverage now resides.

A. J. Moore and wife to Wm. H. Collins for land on Back Allegheny.

J. H. Morris to J. W. Morris for land on Droop Mountain.

C. P. Jones to C. T. Shewmaker for land near Frost.

Rachel L. McClure and husband to J. C. McClure for land on Briar Knob.

E. F. Adkinson to Hannah Cloon for land on Swago creek.

C. W. Beard and wife to E. L. Beard and others, trustees for one acre of land in Little Levels.

M. C. Woodrill to B. C. Hill trust for land in the Little Levels.

G. C. Clark and wife to W. W. Beard for one acre of land near Hillside.

Aaron Rydley and wife to Wilson Rydley for land near Frost.

Wm. S. Grimes and wife to R. S. Turk for land on Thorny creek.

Allen C. Barner and wife to Mc. Curdy Hunter and others for her dower interest in certain lands on Allegheny Mountain.

M. M. Berkett and wife to A. Berkett to R. S. Turk for land on Buffalo Mountain.

Randolph Myers and wife to J. G. Myers for land on Big Spring branch of Elk.

J. W. Warwick to C. P. Doer for land on Cloverlock and Greenbrier river.

J. F. Slaughter to A. C. Rucker for land on East side of Greenbrier river.

C. C. Rucker and wife to R. B. Moore and Wm. A. Rucker for land on west prong of Greenbrier river.

J. F. Moore and wife to A. S. Buzzard for land near Frost.

S. Harper and wife to Jno. T. Dixon for white pine timber in a certain tract of land on Allegheny Mountain.

R. S. Turk, con'ty to Uriah Bird for land on Thorny creek.

W. T. Gilkison and wife to H. B. Manges for land near Traveler's Rest.

The Historical Society.

Rev. W. T. Price, of Pocahontas county has sent the State Historical society 15 copies of the Young Virginian, a monthly magazine published at Sta. Charles, Va., in 1874, and a copy of The Faithful Word, also published at Sta. Charles, together with the report of the Lexington Historical committee of the Presbyterian church for the year 1884. It is a valuable contribution to the literature of Scotch Irish Presbyterianism in Virginia. No serious violence from a distance have been in the society's course to-day, all of whose expressed purpose of the collection and preservation of the society all the available material.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1st.

"Help me, O'Connell, or I sink" was the substance of a communication from Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, to the National Executive committee of the republican party, which met here this week. The story, as it is told here, is that Mr. McKinley sent a very urgent appeal to the committee for a large sum of money to be used in the Ohio campaign and that he sent along with a very broad intimation that unless it was forthcoming the jig was up with both himself and the legislature in that State. He is also said to have suggested that the committee might easily raise the money by putting the screws on the manufacturers specially benefited by his tariff bill. And that was not the only appeal for money presented to the committee. Mr. Clarkson told his colleagues that unless a good sized barrel of cash was rolled into Iowa that State would take its place permanently in the democratic column, and Secretary Fassett presented bills for a considerable amount left unpaid from last year's disastrous campaign. But these were minor things and excited but little interest compared with the resignation of Quay, not only as chairman of the two committees, but as a member of the National committee; and the resignation of Dudley as Treasurer of both committees. There was a good deal of pretended regret at being compelled to accept these resignations, and high flying resolutions were adopted referring to both of them, which will probably be regarded by the retired officials as "vindictive".

Mr. Harrison tried to stem the tide which controls the republican committee by appointing one of its members—J. Sloat Fassett, of New York—to be Collector of the port of New York in place of Erhardt whose resignation has been accepted. Harmony of the monkey and parrot kind is prevalent in the Treasury department just now. At least three of Secretary Foster's most subordinates would hail with pleasure the news that he had resigned, and they would resign themselves if it wasn't for the fact of their having to give up their salaries if they did. The subordinates mentioned are Assistant Secretary Cushman, Treasurer Nebeker, and Immigration Commissioner Owens, all of whom are recent arrivals at the Government trough. The trouble with the first two is that Mr. Foster, with the warning of the Rann case fresh in his mind, refused to allow them to appoint their sons to be their private secretaries, and Mr. Owens is disgruntled because his opinion that Welch tin-plate workers could be brought to the United States under contract without violating the alien contract law has been repudiated by the Secretary who has written another letter to the party who made the enquiry stating that the department was not prepared at this time to answer hypothetical questions such as the one propounded. It is said that Mr. Foster also took occasion to give Mr. Owens a very sharp rebuke on the duties of subordinate officials.

Mr. Wagonmaster has led a delegation of Alabamians, headed by their elder Morgan and Fugh to believe that he would favorably consider their request to make Mobile one of the ports from which a subsidized line of steamships will run to South America.

With a great flourish of trumpets the announcement was made that a reciprocity party there has been organized with the noble objective of San Domingo, which will go into effect September 1.

Members of the administration have already begun to discuss the ways and means of raising the money that it will be necessary

necessary to have in the near future to meet pension payments under the present laws. Room rent of a new tax has got to be imposed, and the most of them seem inclined to put it upon whiskey by raising the revenue from 90 cents per gallon to something between \$1.20 and \$1.50 per gallon. However, all that the administration can do is to make suggestions; the democratic House of Representatives will determine what shall be done.

Senator Sherman's friends are trying hard to make it appear that they look lightly upon the opposition of the Farmer's Alliance to his reelection, but in reality they regard it as such a serious matter that unless they can succeed in patching up some sort of a reconciliation before long one of them said that Sherman would be compelled to withdraw in order to save himself the ignominy of defeat.

Had Mr. Harrison been able to circulate ineptness among the prominent republican politicians who were here this week consequent upon the meeting of the National Executive committee he would certainly have arrived at the conclusion that he was no longer "in it," as far as a nomination is concerned. It was unquestionably a Blaine week in Washington, and if the National committee can bring it about Blaine is to be nominated, and one of their number—Col. Conger, of Ohio—is authority for the statement that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

INSTITUTE NOTICE.

The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas County will convene in Huntersville, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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All applicants for first grade certificates must attend this examination.

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AN EGGED TOOL.

"Miss Morrel wanted immediate ly in the show rooms!" Skirl and sharp and clear the message came through the speaking tube into the great room where all of Mrs. Cavendish's young women were at work—the great, bare-floored echoing room, which was lighted only from a skylight of frosted glass from a above. Valencia Morel rose at once her pale, olive cheeks suddenly suffused with scarlet, to obey the summons. She felt sure she was to be scolded for slighting the pipings on the skirt of old Mrs. Mickel's blue satin dress. But Mrs. Cavendish sitting at her desk, received her gracefully.

"Miss Morel," said she, "on second thoughts, you may trim Miss Vovasso's more antique with lace instead of velvet. Miss Gay, the forewoman, will give the necessary instructions." After a moment she added: "My dear, you know that I seldom interfere in the private and personal affairs of my young women. But I am informed that you are escorted home every night by a gentleman who must certainly be above your station. Miss Morel, I am not your guardian, neither do I possess any authority over you. But I do know something of the world and bid you beware!"

Valencia Morel was quite silent. If Mrs. Cavendish had for an instant supposed that her favorite-trimmer was going to confide in her, she was mistaken. Half an hour later, when the girls all swarmed out of Mrs. Cavendish's work room at the sound of the 6 o'clock bell, Valencia Morel contrived to be a little behind the rest, so that it was quite dark when she reached the corner of the street, and a quick, silent shadow, with the fiery end of a cigar burning in front of it, moved up to her side quite as a matter of course.

"Valencia!" softly spoke the phantom. "Yes, it is I," said Valencia Morel, coquettishly pulling the blue veil a little farther over her face. "And Mrs. Cavendish has somehow found out that you walk home with me evenings."

"Well what then?" demanded the owner of the fire-tipped cigar in a deprecating and defiant sort of a way. "Is it a capital crime?"

"No, I suppose not," said Valencia, diffidently. "But Hector—"

"Well?"

"I do wish I knew what the end of all this was to be."

Captain Hector Maurice lifted his primrose kidded hands deprecatingly.

"So like a woman," said he, "bless their dear little hearts, they never can be contented to let me do my alone."

"So but Hector—"

"Well, if you must know," he went the gallant Captain, "we neither the end of all this that have any idea of."

"What do you mean?" Valencia asked still with a face as white as marble.

"I mean simply that I am to be married in three months."

"Married?"

"Yes, married. Why not? But I am as pretty as you are. Valencia, with a sigh and a shiver, "she's as old and ugly as Mother."

"You know who that daughter of yours was, but she's rich, and I was one of the kind that marry on love and poetry. You don't marry Valencia," she said.

money, or it is all up with me. And you must know that we could not go on philandering like this forever."

Valencia looked at him with eyes that shone dangerously.

"Hector Maurice," said she, "you have been playing with me all this time. Beware that I do not turn out an edged tool."

"My darling, only listen to me. He took both her hands by main force and renewed his caressing protestations while he walked along at her side. Presently she turned with a short, harsh laugh.

"Don't mind me, Hector," said she; "I was a little out of temper. It came so suddenly, you know. And perhaps I was unreasonable. But I'm all over it now. Tell me about her—the bride."

Hector made a grimace.

"Excuse me," said he; I shall have quite enough of her in the future without rhapsodizing on the subject now."

"Is she pretty?"

"Was Medusa pretty?"

"Is she rich?"

"If she wasn't do you suppose I'd marry her?"

"Is she young?"

"Well, she's about the age of my mother."

"Oh, Hector! And what is her name?"

"Aurora, my dear. Fair goddess of the dawn."

"But her last name, I mean," argued Valencia.

"That I shall not tell you," half in earnest. "Last, to use your own words, you should turn out to be an edged tool."

Valencia made him no answer; she only compressed her lips until they were a mere scarlet thread. And when she came back to Mrs. Cavendish's work room the next day she was a little paler than usual.

"I don't understand it said Mrs. Cavendish, one day.

"Don't understand what?" asked Miss Gay, the forewoman.

"That Miss Morel is so feverishly anxious to attend personally to all the wedding ord re. I used to send mademoiselle Florine, but Miss Morel has asked it as a favor to be allowed to go; and she really has an excellent idea of style and trimmings, and gives great satisfaction. But what her fancy is I can't tell."

"Some girls have an absolute mania on the subject of weddings," said Miss Gay, elevating her brow.

But Valencia Morel's motive was deeper far than any of which Mrs. Cavendish and her forewoman could dream. And one day her quest met with its reward. Mrs. Dorrance was a widow, fat, fair and 40; and Mrs. Dorrance contemplated a second

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fully old. He says she is about the age of his mother."

"Oh, dear me!" said Mrs. Dorrance; "that is dreadful."

But she was evidently interested, and sat with the samples of white reps and dove colored satin in her hand, looking at Miss Morel.

"And plain, too," added Valencia; "he calls her his Medusa."

"Hateful old thing," said Mrs. Dorrance, briskly. "What business has she to be angling for a husband at her time of life?"

"But she's rich."

"That accounts for it," said Mrs. Dorrance.

"Oh, yes that accounts for it," said Miss Morel.

"You—you never heard him mention her name, did you?" said Mrs. Dorrance a little uneasily.

"Oh, dear, no, ma'am," said Valencia. Did you say you would prefer the stone gray faille, or—"

"I don't know why I should feel and curiosity upon the subject," interrupted the widow, laughing artistically; "but if your friend's name isn't a secret—"

"Oh, no secret at all," said Valencia.

"Would you be kind enough to tell me?"

"Yes, indeed, his name is Hector Maurice!"

"Good gracious," said the widow, dropping all her samples in a glis tening shower.

"You don't mean to say you know him, ma'am?" said Miss Valencia Morel in well feigned astonishment.

"Know him?" said Mrs. Dorrance, fanning herself violently. "It's the very man that I'm engaged to! But I won't marry him, so that I never will!"

Valencia clasped her hands theatrically.

"Oh!" cried she, "what have I said! Please, please, dear madam, forget my foolish chatter. If I had known—"

"If I had known!" interrupted the widow. "Medusa, indeed! Old enough to be his mother, forsooth. But he shall never have the handling of my money."

And Mrs. Dorrance rang the bell for her maid, and went off into violent hysterics. No wedding outfit was made up for this occasion at Mrs. Cavendish's celebrated establishment—and Captain Maurice was at his wife's and to know why his plighted bride had changed her mind so suddenly. He did entertain some vague idea of a "breach of promise" suit, but wisely abandoned it. But strange to say he never suspected Valencia Morel, who still walks on pale and silent, in the dreary rooms, and never sees him now.

Captain Maurice had played with edged tools, and he had not come off scot-free.

"Papa," said a West End boy, as he followed his father to the bath room.

"Well, my son?"

"Do you wash your eyes out every morning?"

"Why, certainly."

"Well, papa?"

"Yes."

"How do you get 'em in again?"

"Oh, go 'way! go 'way! and don't bother me."

Alliance News.

Late Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Order

THE PRESENT.

Rise up Thomas Jefferson, from the dead. Place the people whose fathers supported you, and for whose welfare the best days of your life were spent.

Ninety per cent. of the homes of the farmers of this country are under mortgage. Ninety per cent. of the laboring men are without homes, and never will be able to earn them, as their wages are so fixed as to always keep them homeless. The exponents of the democracy you founded say it is paternalism to protect them, and that all the remedies they provide for relief are unconstitutional. Is that so? The farm products of the country, by a combination of capitalists and speculators each year, are bought at cost of production from the producer and sold to the consumer at 100 per cent. advance. The exponents of the Democratic party you led, say that there is no constitutional remedy that can be provided.

What do you say? England owns nearly all the manufactures in this country and controls the financial system of the government in her interest and against Americans; and, by virtue of that power, has established a system that will inevitably reduce the great mass of people to serfdom. The leaders of the party now called Jeffersonian democracy are the tools of these English people and doing all in their power to assist them in the consummation of this purpose. What say you about these things? When the people clamor for relief and demand pledges of those who would represent them, these self-same exponents of the democracy you founded, declare that to take off 20 per cent. of the tariff on pocket knives, and put ten per cent. more on crockery will afford a remedy, and that let silver miners coin all the products of their mines into new silver dollars will remedy all the trouble and correct all the evils which have already bankrupted and placed them beyond redemption. What do you say about it? The great statesman would open his eyes in amazement and with the fire of indignation and exasperation flashing from them, would say: These so-called are not of the party I founded. They are false in heart, false in utterance, and false in purpose. They are untrue to my teachings; false to my precepts and perfidious to the proud example I left them. The great masses should arise in their majesty and power and drive this gang of impostors and liars from the temple I sanctified in erecting for the safety and protection of the people; for they profane the name I love so dear; they prostitute the purpose I labored conscientiously to consummate; they have made my temple the resort of liars, thieves and thieves, and I am ashamed of it. Oh, grave revolts me, and in my olden days I have remained undisturbed, until I can see my people and my country reformed by a crusade and disinterested from the mire of the party and the work of false and perfidious leaders.

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HOME NEWS

Quarterly meeting at this place Sunday and Monday.

Col. J. C. McLean, of Grafton, was in town Tuesday.

O. B. Brecker Esq., of Dunmore called to see us Monday.

O. P. Dorr, Esq., and wife, of Addison, Webster Co., was in our city Monday.

Attorneys Capt. Stoffer and L. M. McClintic were down at Marlinton, Tuesday.

There was a show on the Apper son farm near Martinsburg Tuesday, which was very good.

Prof. C. A. Brown, of Academy, called to see us Monday. He was on his way from attending District Conference at Dunmore.

Mr. Isaac McNeil, and wife and little daughter, of Mill Point, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Stuart Woodell, of Pennsboro, Jackson Co., formerly of Green Bank, this county, was in Hentersville Monday.

Capt. Geo. M. Whittemore, of Grafton, and J. W. Marshall, of Mingo Flats called to see us Monday, while they were in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Damarou, of Allegheny Station Va., and children are visiting her parents Mr. J. C. Louisa, at this place.

We are informed that about 800 people attended the Dedication of the Methodist Church at Dunmore last Sunday, Aug. 30th. Dr. Young of Randolph Mason College, preached the dedicatory sermon.

We are authorized to announce that Rev. J. F. A. Lanterschlager, will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Dunmore next Sunday night.

The following is the program of Hentersville circuit, M. E. church South: First Sunday, Hentersville, 10:30 a. m.; Mr. Pleasant 3:30 p. m.; Second Sunday, Bethel, 10:30 a. m. et.; 3rd Sunday, Hentersville, 10:30 a. m.; Mr. Pleasant 3:30 p. m.; Fourth Sunday, Sunset, 10:30; Bethel, 3.

I G. MICHAEL, P. C.

We are requested to announce that the church M. E. Church, South, located at Locust Creek, this county, will be dedicated on Sunday the 15th, inst. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. M. Van Horn, of Shepherdsburg, this state, one of the former pastors of the Hillsboro church.

Mr. Jas. Barkley, Jr., an aged citizen living about two miles from this place, is very seriously sick and it is thought that he cannot recover. His two sons Wm. and Edward, of Hama Vista, Va., are attending his bedside.

DEATH.—Mr. Barkley died Tuesday night. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community.

On Miller's contract of the W. Va. and Pittsburgh railroad extension, in Laurel Creek, Webster county, on Aug. 28th, a negro slave and killed another. He was arrested, and the oppression prevails that there will be a hanging.

The ex. agents who are surveying the route of the proposed extension of the railroad from Grafton through to Virginia, are now in this county, and the route as far as they have gone is reported to be a good one.

The West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad Company will immediately commence to erect a new mill near the mouth of Williams' creek, in Taylor. The mill will be one of the finest in the state and will have a capacity of over 100,000 bush per day. The Company have numerous tracts of timber land on Williams' Creek and Cherry, which some show 100,000 acres in all. It is probable the rich timber country in the state. The timber is mostly chestnut and pine and is in

very abundant.—Haxton Democrat.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Chas. Heggert, now of Roanoke, Va., to Miss Dudley Marshall, of Benick's Valley, Greenbrier county, in the Methodist church at Academy, on the 9th inst. Both are formerly of this county, and held in high esteem by their many friends, who wish them all the happiness and prosperity this world can afford.

The following persons were in Hentersville, on their way to attend and returning from District Conference at Dunmore: Revs. S. G. Ferguson, Lewisburg; W. J. Young, of Randolph Mason College, C. L. Dameron, Hinton; J. F. Bagges, Alderson; C. M. Bragg, Roncoverte; T. J. Lambert, and W. T. Goetz, Union; C. M. Sarver, Centreville; W. H. Garing and Mr. A. E. Huddleston, White Sulphur; S. B. Williams, Richland; Jno. McNeil and a Mr. Long, Green Sulphur Springs; and L. J. Michal, Marlinton.

Green Bank Items.

Rev. Jno. V. McCall, preached his last sermon, last Sunday at Liberty Church, and will leave soon for Hampden Sydney College. Our best wishes go with him.

A. M. Oliver is home on a visit. Steven Lockridge and wife, of Jackson's River, passed through our village to attend District Conference at Dunmore on last Friday.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, Va., was in our village last week pulling, filling and putting in teeth.

G. C. Cooper has started a sawmill on Rose Run, and is getting some fine timber out.

The buzz of the thresher is heard in our neighborhood. Grain is only tolerable.

Our farmers are about done making hay. Owing to so much rain they are late this season.

Wallace Blair of Traveler's Rest, reports about 25,000 trout caught out of Greenbrier river at that point this season, by different parties, and the finest ever caught before.

James Patterson, while returning home from preaching last Saturday night was thrown from his horse and badly hurt, but not dangerously.

W. A. Gladwell, our enterprising merchant, has purchased the Broad show lot, and the Young lot adjoining, and is having a fine house erected, which will add much to our village.

Your correspondence had the pleasure of attending the Dedicatory service of the new Methodist Church South, at Dunmore on last Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Young, who preached a very fine sermon to a very large assembly. The collection taken amounted to \$728.00—seventy-five dollars more than was asked for. It is the finest church in the county costing \$2,000.

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Valuable Kerr's Creek Farm.

On Saturday last Mr. William M. Dunlap, of Roanoke, sold to Capt. Jan. A. McNeil the valuable farm owned by him at Dunlap's store on Kerr's Creek in this county. It is the old home of Mr. Madison Dunlap, long one of the leading farmers and citizens of Rockbridge, and contains 253 acres of his estate. Upon it is a large brick residence. The price paid was \$10,000, practically cash. Capt. McNeil is a well known and prominent citizen of Fredericktown, W. Va., who has recently sold the farm there. He has bought the Dunlap property for the purpose of making a home in Rockbridge.—Rockbridge County News.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 21, 1891.—The New York business passenger train on the Western North Carolina railroad was wrecked at the bridge near New place. A forty passenger car was derailed and twenty-five persons seriously injured.

To Teachers.

Since our last examination the State Superintendent has suggested to County Superintendents that they examine teachers only on the branches that they have been required to be examined on heretofore, and issue one year certificates. We are sorry that we did not get this instruction sooner.

At our next examination we will issue Nos. One, Two and Three, teachers certificates, good for one year, and applicants will not be required to pass on the new branches.

This examination in no way affects the certificates issued at the first examination.

M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Sup.

Death of Mrs. Agnes Livesay.

This morning at about 5 o'clock Mrs. Agnes Livesay died at her home in Lewisburg, of gastric fever. She was taken ill at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. S. Correll, near Frankfort, last week. Against the protest of her relatives she insisted upon coming home. She was brought here on Sunday last, and since that time until her death was delirious, with fitting periods of consciousness. Mrs. Livesay was well known to our readers, and possessed many excellent traits of character.—She was about 50 years of age. Funeral services to-morrow at 10 a. m.—Independent.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of Bank of Pocahontas.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Pocahontas will be held at the law office of John T. McGraw, in the town of Grafton, in the county of Taylor, in the State of West Virginia, on the 5th day of September, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, making by-laws, and transacting such other business as may lawfully be done by said stockholders in general meeting.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, West Virginia, on the first Monday in August 1891.

Geo. W. THOMAS, Plaintiff

vs. W. G. GILKESON, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant, W. G. Gilkeson, in this State sufficient to pay the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the first day of December 1890, till paid, which is the amount of a judgment obtained by the plaintiff against said defendant in the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Virginia, including \$7.00 cost on said judgment, and the cost of this suit. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, W. G. Gilkeson, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here at next rule day, after the date of the first publication of this Order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in the suit.

Test: J. H. PATTERSON Clerk. R. S. Tuck p. q. Printers fee \$7.50.

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WHAT FRED SAW.

The day was very pleasant but I could not enjoy it.

Long, weary months I had been in the darkened room, and still they kept me there, allowing no breath of the pure, cool air to reach my feverish head.

I tried to open the window, but I was not strong enough, and I fell back in my chair, breathing the stifling air, which every moment became more oppressive.

I thought I could not endure it, yet how could I avoid it? There was only one way without danger of discovery, a step into the hall, and those spiral stairs would take me to the house top—to the observatory.

Waiting until I was sure the way was clear, I stepped softly into the hall, and, ascending the stairs, through much difficulty, I was soon enjoying the forbidden pleasure of breathing the free air, untainted with the fumes of the nauseous drugs that had been dealt out to me with an unsparring hand all through the long, cold winter.

How exhilarating! I wondered that I had been housed so long. I looked down upon the group of young ladies who were sporting on the lawn.

Jennie Magrath was there, the daughter of my host, the only woman I ever loved, but I was nothing to her. She knew not how I worshipped her, and I should keep my secret well, for she was the betrothed of Gerald Macburn.

How I envied him and perhaps hated him a little, for I knew that he had not won her love. She had pledged her hand to save her old father from poverty.

She had consented to the sacrifice and Macburn was satisfied.

Turning away I tried to banish the painful, hopeless thoughts that had been awakened.

Adjusting the telescope I took a survey of the farming and woodland that stretched far away to the east for many miles.

I caught sight of two men whom I recognized as Gerald Macburn and John Layton.

They were evidently in search of game. The glass was small, yet a very superior instrument, and I could see them very plainly, notwithstanding the distance.

I presume I should have thought no more about them had I not known that but few months before they were bitter enemies. I wondered how the reconciliation had been effected.

While pondering my brain with these thoughts I had unconsciously moved the glass to keep them within range. I saw them stop, and I knew by their motions that they were angry.

I became interested. I could see them so distinctly that I found myself listening to catch their words.

I could see their lips move, and I saw John Layton's clenched hands. He was evidently much excited, but he did not offer to strike and I was inclined to avoid any altercation, while Macburn appeared to seek a quarrel.

For full five minutes they stood there, gesticulating vehemently. They were now within range, and I saw all the while endeavoring to catch the words and Macburn following him up.

At last Layton turned toward his companion, and I saw him shake his head, and then, as if by agreement, Macburn was no longer so excited as he had been. He turned his side and stood.

him.

I saw the poor fellow fall out of sight in the bushes, and I saw Macburn calmly reload his rifle and walk toward the spot where his victim was lying.

Then I staggered and fell to the door, and all was blank.

When I awoke to consciousness I was in bed. Clothes were all about my head, and in the dim lamplight I saw a watcher sitting beside my bedside. It was my old enemy, Harry Wilnot.

"How is this?" said I; when I realized the situation.

"Thank God, you are coming around again," said Harry; "but it has been a hard case, Fred; you have been crazy as a 'fool' for a whole week. I advise you not to try the observatory again till you are strong enough to crawl back."

At these words, what I had seen from the house top flashed upon my mind and for the life of me I could not then have told that it was not a dream. To convince myself I inquired for John Layton.

"He is—no one knows where," replied Harry; "but you are too weak to either talk or listen."

"No, I'm not, Harry; tell me about it."

He yet hesitated, but I urged him, and he yielded.

"John Layton disappeared a week ago," said he. Absconded is the better word, for he took with him quite an amount of money belonging to his father. The old gentleman is very wrath, and has used every means to find him, but has not succeeded. Fannie Morton—they were to be married soon, you know—is almost crazy about it, and will not believe that John intended to do anything wrong. This is all that is known about it. But, speaking of marriage, did you know that Gerald Macburn and Jenny Magrath are to be married tomorrow?"

"John Layton is dead," said I, without answering his question, though it had sent a pain through my heart that was agony to me. "He is dead, Harry Wilnot."

Harry gazed at me pityingly.

"There, Fred, I wouldn't talk any more," said he. "You are very weak yet. Try and sleep."

"You think I am still crazy, Harry?"

"Don't, Fred, don't. If you ever expect to get off this sick bed you must be more reasonable."

My question was answered. I turned my face to the wall and tried to determine in my own mind whether I was sane or not.

I went to sleep thinking of it, and when I woke the sun had gone down.

Harry, who had been out during my sleep, had just returned, and his entrance had probably waked me.

"How do you feel now, Fred?" said he, drawing a chair to the bed side.

"Much better and stronger, Harry. I have had a most refreshing sleep."

We talked a while, and then I sleepily asked him if he would grant me one favor on the morrow.

"Certainly, Fred, if it isn't asking too much."

"It will be quite easy, though none the less important. Will you please be so good as to my directions faithfully?"

"If possible, yes, but couldn't you postpone it for a day? You know the wedding comes off tomorrow."

"Not on that, Harry. After all, it is the morning, and it should be done tonight, if it were not too late."

"Well, go on, Fred, and let me hear what it is."

I did not tell him what I had seen from the house top, for I did not consider myself competent to make an accusation against any one; but I described the spot where I firmly believed that I saw Gerald Macburn murder John Layton; and I requested him to take three or more companions with him—men that could be trusted—and explore the spot thoroughly.

"Will you promise, Harry? Now, don't say you will, and then forget it, thinking I do not know what I am talking about, for I tell you I am no insane now."

"Well, Fred, I promise."

I knew that Fred could be depended upon, and I felt much relieved, passing a very quiet night.

Gerald Macburn was to be married at 9 o'clock, and at 10 to start on their wedding tour.

This was why I was in such haste. If he was guilty as I firmly believed I wished to prevent the marriage, or at least to arrest him before he stepped aboard the train.

I hardly knew how I passed the time till Harry's return; I was so impatient.

I heard the carriages of the guests drive up to the door, and I could faintly hear the busy hum of preparation below; and then the old town clock, striking the hour of 9 o'clock.

Only one hour longer, and Harry had not returned. What if he had missed the spot?

I watched the hands of the little clock, and for once they went too fast. I could almost see them move. Twenty—twenty-five—thirty minutes past 9, and he would never come! Yes, thank God! I heard the gallop of a horse on the gravelled road, and in a moment Harry entered the room flushed with excitement.

"What did you find, Harry? Quick! Quick!"

"The body of John Layton!"

"I know it, Harry! I saw the deed—I saw the murderer. But there is no time to lose. The watch must be secured before it is too late. Bring a constable and an officer as quick as you can."

He was not long away, and he brought with him the old doctor, who was also a justice, while an officer entered in the back door and admitted him to my room, much surprised.

I made my deposition, the warrant was issued and handed to the officer, and he went swiftly down the stairs to make the arrest.

He was not a moment too soon, for two late, and he laid his hand on Gerald Macburn's shoulder just in time to prevent Jenny Magrath from becoming the wife of a murderer.

Macburn was tried, convicted and executed.

My testimony was sufficient, for the power of the telescope was not lost, proving beyond doubt that I had been an eye witness to the murder, though miles away from the spot.

Harry quickly recovered from the shock, and I from my sickness, and we were married.

The week had passed very cheerfully and happily.

She applied for a position as typewriter.

And she was placed in a position as a typewriter.

"Will you give me your name?" the employer asked, after a few preliminary questions.

"My name is Fred."

"Fred?" the employer asked, "you are not a very common name."

"No, it is not a very common name."

"And it is a very good name."

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TRAGEDY ON THE GREAT RIVER.

A THRILLING EPISODE OF TRAVEL ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

Moonlight on the raging Mississippi.

The magnificent sidewheel steamer Lona Pelican, bound for New Orleans, sped swiftly down the Father of Waters, whose turbid waves, as if angry at the intrusion, lashed the crumpling shores with a fierceness that changed the geography of the country at every wash.

The great steamship, with its precious cargo of human lives, money, pork, hides, furniture and agricultural implements, was full of life and gaiety. High rose the spirit of the passengers. The supper tables had been cleared away, but the faint odors that still pervaded the long and elegant saloon of the Lona Pelican there lingered grateful reminiscences of the sumptuous banquet.

Myriads of cut glass pendants reflected the light from the chandeliers and twinkled and danced merrily to the music of the paddle wheels that churned the water in obedience to the impulse of the great engines, whose ceaseless throbs proclaimed the mighty steamer a thing of life, and the white and gilded interior, that stretched away in gorgeous perspective, reflected the twinkling lights and mirrored as well the happy faces of the throng that lingered within, while along the wide promenade outside and on the hurricane deck overhead wandered the sentimental and the moonstruck.

Far in the distance astern trailed a dense, black cloud of smoke from the tall smoke stacks. Far ahead pierced the vision of the keen-eyed pilot, whose trained judgment, memory and skill guided the floating palace through the wide waste of waters.

Silence reigned in the Lona Pelican. Night had been the monstrous chugging of the engines and the tremendous beating of the paddle wheels disturbed the reposeful stillness that brooded over all.

Suddenly arose a wild, unearthly, appalling clamor. Fierce, angry, menacing yells and execrations roused from their slumbers the hundreds of sleeping passengers on board. Crash followed crash—

Sounds as of heavy falling bodies were heard in quick succession, and the din grew louder and louder.

Fraught men, women and children half dead came out of their state-rooms, and with pallid lips and trembling voices tried to learn from each other what had happened.

Had the boat been hoisted by river pirates?

Had she struck a snag?

Was the steamer on fire?

The captain had not yet retired. With drawn revolver he approached the state room from where the terrible uproar seemed to come.

He listened a moment, then burst open the door and disappeared on the main deck.

There was a momentary lull—then voices were heard in state-rooms, the din broke loose again with intensified violence, and the captain, with his hair standing on end, his eyes starting from their sockets and his face pale as a sheet, came rushing and through the broken door.

"Quick, passengers!" he yelled, as he hurried toward the main deck. "The ship has just run striking some invisible, hidden, and deadly substance in the river."

Many passengers

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Others were still in their state-rooms.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Huntersville, W. Va.
September 10, 1891.

The "Statement out of a job" all have their eyes longingly cast upon the War portfolio.

Harrison and Blaine must greatly enjoy the pastime of playing shut-the-rock with the republican Presidential nomination.

In selecting a new Secretary of War Mr. Harrison should try to get a man, without large private business interests which requires his constant attention.

Henry Cleave the New York broker has a \$40,000 bath room. Many of those who contributed the money to pay for this luxury are doubtless obliged for want of a better or more expensive place, to take their baths in nature's bath room.

If there is ever any occasion for making a genealogical tree for "reciprocity," the searchers will get stuck at the start, as there are "all ready several men who claim to be the father of the bantling."

Senator Plumb is attempting the impossibility in trying to ride the republican horse and the Alliance ally at the same time. It would be difficult enough even if they were going the same way, but they are traveling in directly opposite directions and no man can keep a foot on both of them at once.

If it is true, as charged by the New York Times, that politics control the assignment of Naval officers, then indeed is Secretary Tracy shutting off the spigot and leaving the bantling open in all the alleged placing of the master mechanics in the navy yards under the merit system. The top is the proper place to begin reforms.

Mr Harrison informs the people at every opportunity that he favors a dollar worth a hundred cents everywhere but he doesn't say anything about the silver dollar issued by his administration, which lacks an admirable of being a hundred cent dollar everywhere, or indeed anywhere. Honestly like clarity, should always begin at home.

It is said that Secretary Proctor has not spent one third of his time at the War department since he entered the Cabinet, and that the business of the war department has been almost entirely directed by the subordinates, one of the exceptions being when the Indian trouble of last fall was on, and then Mr. Harrison took personal control.

Republican newspapers are showing more interest in the election of the Speaker of the House, and so their party has considerable less than one-third of the members of the House it is clear that the suddenly developed interest looks no good to the democratic party. It is a noticeable fact that the newspapers which are the most industriously engaged in stirring up strife, or in trying to do so, among the friends of the several candidates, are in every case run by men who are either republicans, or in sympathy with that party. This of itself should be sufficient to prevent any misapprehension by lighting among democrats for or against any candidate. Every democratic Representative should call to mind the saying of a bygone statesman: "No politician is always good to find out who your opponents wish you to do, in order that you may avoid doing it." It is clear that the republicans wish to see the democratic party elected over the republican party.

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL.

The suggestion of the removal of the county seat from this place to Marlinton, is being agitated, and petitions to that effect are being circulated to get the required number of signers, asking the County Court to submit it to a vote of the people, which election, we suppose, will take place about January 1st '92.

Col. Jno. T. McGraw, Capt. Geo. W. Whitescatter and others of Grafton, and Capt. J. W. Marshall of Randolph county, who own Marlinton, and are having it laid off into town lots, are the principal agitators.

Their proposition is, that when the election is submitted, to deposit with the sheriff \$5,000 in cash and a deed for 24 acres of land for public buildings &c., to be given to the County if the required three-fifths vote carries; which is of course a valuable consideration, if the county wants the court-house removed.

It is not our place, we think, in publishing a newspaper in the county and for the county, to make suggestions as to what is its best interests in regard to this matter, but to give the facts, honestly, plain and simple as they stand. Therefore, at present, we will take and independent stand point, only reporting matters of interest as they occur. These gentlemen who are agitating this movement, as they tell us, will only use fair and honorable means to accomplish their end, and we think we can say, so far as we know, that the opposition will meet them in the same way.

First, it is the voters of the county to say, whether or not the county can stand a tax, that will probably exceed \$25,000.

Second, whether or not it will be more convenient to the people of the county.

Third, will it enhance the worth of your property, with this tax upon it.

And fourth, is it to the best interest of the county that this movement is agitated, or is it to enhance the value of property owned by a few individuals.

We would like to hear this question discussed by both sides, and we therefore throw our columns open alike to both.

A Philadelphia man is responsible for the statement that men in Boston are putting an imitation coffee, made of clay and flour, on the market, which is sold for six cents a pound and is mixed with genuine coffee at a ratio of about one pound to four. A man caught engaged in such business should be fed on bread and his fraudulent product for the rest of his life.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

T. J. Williams

vs.
H. B. Hanger.
The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant H. B. Hanger and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said Hanger to the plaintiff T. J. Williams on an open account for \$92.41, with interest thereon from the 25th day of August, 1891, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant H. B. Hanger is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, P. q.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September 1891.

Jacob Taylor

vs.
Margaret M. Carpenter and Charles Carpenter.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to assign Margaret M. Carpenter her dower in the lands of which her husband Hugh Carpenter, dec'd, owned and to partition the said lands among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Charles Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
McClintic & McCall, P. q.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.

State of West Virginia

vs.
Paul McNeill & Sons.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School fund 611 acres of land forfeited in the name of Paul McNeill & Sons, lying on Spruce Run in this county, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Elias L. Puck, John A. McNeill, Donald McNeill, John McNeill, Sam. McNeill, Russell McNeill, Lydia McNeill and Mrs. Kate McNeill are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
R. S. Tark, Attorney for Paul & Sons of Richard Lantz.

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COWSHERMEN'S NOTICE.

To Wm. M. Station, Esq. or

Henry Harris & others,

IN CHANCERY.

Notice is hereby given by all persons interested in the above styled suit, now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, that on the 25th day of September, 1891, at my office in the town of Huntersville, West Virginia, the undersigned Commissioner of said Court will proceed, pursuant to a decree entered in this cause on the 24th day of April, 1891, to take and sell the following members of account, to-wit:

1st. An account showing the amount due the plaintiff from the defendants, said by William Harris & others.

2nd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required to be specially stated by any party to the suit.

G. M. McClintic, Clerk of said Court.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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R. P. G. Shafer, Plaintiff

vs.
H. S. Barker, Lizzie C. Barker,
Uriah Haver and Isaac P. Dean, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants having appeared and suggested that the plaintiff is not a resident of this State and that security is required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the defendants in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the officers of this Court and the defendant H. S. Barker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shafer is not a resident of this State and requiring publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.
September 24, 1891.

The favorite game in Romania is freighting out kings. Kings, especially if there be three or four of them are difficult to freight out in this country.

Italy has once more declared to take any official part in the World's Fair. This time in a letter to a committee of Americanized Italians which has tried its persuasive powers in a resolution of invitation to the Italian government asking that it co-operate with the committee in seeing that Italy was properly represented at the Fair.

Although the recent New York republican convention was controlled by Boss Platt it did not entirely neglect ex Senator Miller, Platt's one time rival, as it put a plank in its platform endorsing his Nicaraguan canal scheme although it is a difficult matter to understand the connection between the Nicaraguan canal scheme and New York politics.

Fred. Douglass having lost all of his, and seeing no chance to get another one, announces his withdrawal from politics, just as his white brothers have done under similar circumstances. Who says the negro is not outgrowing.

This administration believes in hunting for civil service reform while it winks at the open violation of the law in behalf of its friends by Federal officials.

The Russian bear seems to be engaged in toiling up his appetite preparatory to devouring Turkey, with or without the consent of the rest of Europe. Upon several occasions in the past when the conditions were such as they are now the Brit. whiteness has stepped between the bear and his proposed victim just in time. Will he do so again? is now the question of questions with those greatly interested in European affairs.

Willie Waldorf Astor, of New York, who since his failure to buy a seat in the House of Representatives has spent the greater part of his time regretting that he was born in America, and not in some country where his immense wealth would enable him to purchase a place in the ranks of the nobility, has, in an effort to remedy that defect, renounced America as a residence and gone to Europe to live. America can stand it if Europe can.

W. B. Tassett the alleged Chicago murderer has been found again. This time he was a tramp in South Carolina and was arrested upon information furnished by another tramp who claimed to be a detective. The two tramps will probably be well fed until the Chicago officers have visited them and pronounced them friends, then the matter will quiet down until another Tassett is found. There is an average of about three months time between the findings, and no section of the country has been slighted.

The vacation season being about over the administration has returned to Washington to continue its hard work in behalf of the common man and election of Mr. Benjamin Harrison for a second term. They are all at work except Mr. Blaine and he is expected soon, and Secretary Foster who is taking his last opportunity of a pleasant jaunt at the expense of the people by going on an "imaginary tour" of the Western Military posts, but he has agreed to make time in Washington to become a member of the cabinet that his absence doesn't count.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Pocahontas county saying: "Old Pocahontas has begun to come to the front. There are now being laid off a big town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Pittsburgh and West Virginia railroads. The lots are being laid off by Capt. Oscar A. Veery, civil engineer, assisted by two other competent engineers. The lots are now on the market. There will be a bank under headway soon, known as the bank of Pocahontas. A proposition is before the voters to move the Court house from Huntersville to Marlinton. Our old Court house has been condemned, and as we will have to build a new one, let us accept Col John T. McGraw's proposition, which is \$5,000 in money and two and a half acres of ground for a site, provided the Court house be moved to Marlinton."—Greenbrier Independent.

We would judge from the above article that the Independent's correspondent has never been in Pocahontas county nor does he know anything about it whatever. He says Marlinton is the junction of the C. & O. and W. Va. & Pittsburgh railroads. We are extremely sorry that when he says this he is quite largely mistaken. Not a mile of either of the roads he mentions nor any other railroad, except a few tram roads for lumber purposes, has ever been built in the county. Our nearest point to any railroad station is about 30 miles. Marlinton is the proposed junction of the two roads, when they are built, which we hope will not be far off, but we are also sorry to say that railroad corporations are very, very privileged ed, only building their roads when it suits them and when it suits them.

Also he says the Court house at this place has been condemned and that we will have to have a new one. We are pleased to correct the said correspondent here. It has never been condemned, and that we have a better Court house than several of the larger counties of our own State and as good, as we know of in counties of 35,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of property six or more times greater than our County.

We are always pleased to see newspaper articles of a complimentary character of our country but not any thing that is calculated to mislead any one.

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Margaret M. Carpenter and Charles Carpenter.

IN CHANCERY.

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Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court this 7th day of September, 1891.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 29th day of May, 1891, and recorded in deed book No. 28, page 42, I will offer for sale on the

29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing six acres, lying on top of Drop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others.

The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee.

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State of West Virginia,

Paul McNeil's Estate,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the said Paul McNeil's Estate, a certain tract of land, containing six acres, lying on top of Drop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others. It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Charles Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court, this 7th day of September, 1891.

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R. P. G. Shafer, Plaintiff
vs.
H. S. Rucker, Lizzie C. Rucker, Uriah Stevenson and Isaac P. Bean, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants having appeared and suggested that the plaintiff is not a resident of this State and that security is required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the defendants in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the officers of this Court and the defendant H. S. Rucker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shafer is not a resident of this State and requiring publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

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THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 2nd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
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The following remarkable good story is from the Oklahean, Iowa Herald. It illustrates the malice of some men, and also demonstrates a very important truth in current politics:

One of our farmer friends, whose only fault is that he is a Democrat—and he is not to blame for that, for his father before him was dyed in the wool, and he never reads the newspapers—came to town one day last week to buy some sugar. His good wife was putting up fruit, and she needed about fifteen pounds of sweetness. The dialogue in the grocery ran about as follows:

Farmer—"What are you doing, young man?"

Clerk—"Waiting on you. Weigh out your sugar."

Farmer—"How much are you giving me?"

Clerk—"A dollars worth."

Farmer—"Yes, I know; but how many pounds?"

Clerk—"Twenty four."

Farmer—"Twenty-four! Why it used to be only fourteen."

Clerk—"Yes, but McKenley did it."

Farmer—"Well, run her back and give me only 14 pounds. If I took home 24 pounds of sugar for a dollar the old woman would make me vote the Republican ticket, and I'll be hanged if I do that."

In a New York newspaper office. A newly looking man enters and thus addresses the managing editor:

"I have something here that I think would please your readers."

"Don't want it; full now."

"But it is very important."

"Don't want it, I tell you."

"It is not a murder or anything of that sort—it is more important than a fire."

"Will you get out?"

"It is a slam at Chicago."

Morning editor signs the article, rushes to a table, and shouts:

"Leave out the news from Washington. Chicago matter of great importance."

Mistress—Bridget, I can't get to the parlor.

Bridget—Sure and up's me! I know that an' ye won't for I have the key in my pocket!

Mistress—Open the door immediately.

Bridget—Will ye go in if I do?

Mistress—Certainly I will!

Bridget—Then you don't get the key.

Mistress—Open the door immediately! What do you mean?

Bridget—Sure it's by your order! Ye said yesterday don't let me come down stairs in the morning! an' see my dust on the parlor furniture. So I just puts the key in my pocket, an' says I, then she won't!

The following communications should have appeared last week:

Hillside Chips.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and cutting corn, and their wives are making preserves and drying fruit.

Quite a number of pupils have enrolled at the M. & F. Academy the past week.

Mr. M. Corbin, of Green Mount, Va. is in our town doing fine painting.

Miss Jessie Bright, of Lewisburg, is assisting Prof. C. A. Brown in his school.

Miss Lizzie McNeil is visiting relatives and friends at Staunton.

Mr. K. J. Payne, of Frankford, spent Sunday in town. He had the misfortune to upset his cart with his best girl, Sunday night.

Mr. Harry McGlaughlin, of Elk, is in town. He is still suffering with a Payne in his heart.

Miss Jessie Benick, left for Staunton this morning, to attend the Wesleyan Female Institute.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, Va., spent a few days in town. Being teeth. He is a fine dentist.

PHILLIS.

Danmore Dilemma.

If thick corn husks is a sign, we will have a hard winter.

Mrs. C. B. Swacker and son are on a visit to Crab Bottom, Va.

Misses May Cuckley and Mollie Smith were visiting friends at Driscoll last week.

A Sunday school has been organized at Baxter church.

Preaching at Baxter church, by Rev. Lantenschlager, on Sunday night, Oct. 1st.

Some one set fire to Mr. G. N. Taylor's grain stacks and burned them up.

Miss Kittie Lakin has returned home.

The mail was carried last week by one of the fair sex. She makes good time, and lots of the boys are washed.

Capt. C. B. Swacker will announce an auction sale of stock at Beverly, Oct. 10th.

Wanted, some one to open up a hotel andillery stable.

BATTLE.

A POLITICIAN'S BIOGRAPHY.

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Pochohontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
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October 1, 1891.

Belmont, the would be dictator of Chili, is dead. To escape the certain death that awaited him at the hands of his enemies, he committed suicide.

It is probable that all the members of the World's Fair, becoming committee, which has just returned from a jaunt through the dining rooms of Europe, will have to take a course of treatment for indigestion before returning to plain every day American fare.

It is difficult to see what Secretary Foster can gain by putting off, under any and all sorts of excuses, the payment of the various appropriations made by the billion dollar Congress. The revenues of the government are not increasing sufficiently rapid for him to even hope that the economy of the next Congress will allow the Treasury to catch up with the extravagance of the last. The aim of the administration is to do nothing to so manipulate and juggle with the finances of the country as to starve off the actual deficit in the Treasury, which would now be of large dimensions if all the payments legal provided for were made, by "hanging up" appropriations until after the Presidential Elections, then, if their party is defeated, and defeat for them appears at this time to be as certain as any future political event can be, they will proceed to make the deficit as large as possible in order to embarrass the incoming democratic administration.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 30.—Mr. Harrison has once more been humbled down to the will of the State house, and what made it all the more humiliating was that he had virtually scolded the same house in the early days of his administration, by ignoring all of his suggestions in the making of important appointments, but that was before Mr. Harrison was attacked with the second term nightmare, which has made him turn to such as Senator Quay, for whom he most naturally feel the utmost respect. The man who has won the latest victory is Mr. M. H. DeYoung, of California, who demanded a place in the Cabinet, for his friend, Mr. M. W. Eaton, as the price of the California delegation to the Republican National convention next year. His demand was granted and Mr. Eaton was assigned a place in the Cabinet when the crowd broke up, which is to get Secretary Foster in the line and Attorney General Miller on the bench, take place. It is believed that Mr. DeYoung also insisted upon making the successor to the late Mr. Smith, who was appointed minister to Japan against the wishes of Mr. Eaton and of those DeYoung, but it is not certain that he succeeded.

Mr. Wastmaker announced the Director Superintendent of the Railroad Mail Service to meet here this week in order that they might have a chance to discuss the numerous complaints which have been made against their service and to devise some way of bettering the same and he will not forget to give each of these confidential informants before they leave for their stations concerning the fact that the Service is the backbone of the Government and to be taken in contempt or being to check Southern delegates to the meeting for corruption.

The failure of the wealthy Republicans in Representative J. W. W. here

of New York, better known as "Deacon" White, has been much talked of here, where he is well known as a congressman and later as a lobbyist for Wall street interests. He was at the head of the lobby that defeated Sen. Butterworth's bill against dealing in options on agricultural products during the last days of the last session and as his late failure was brought about by his attempting to secure the supply of September corn it will be seen that if the bill which he went to so much trouble, and spent so much money to defeat had become a law he would still be a millionaire. When he was in Congress he put a "stockbroker" in the corridor of the House and of the Capitol building and for a few days he actually ran a branch of his New York brokers office in the Capitol building, but as soon as Senator Carlisle, who was then Speaker of the House heard about it he had the whole business cleaned out in short order.

Senator Rowan, of North Carolina, looking handsome as ever dropped into Washington this week, and as he was just from home he was eagerly questioned about the reported rise of a third party in his State. "There is not," the Senator said, "and, in my judgment there will not be a third party in North Carolina. The great body of the Farmer's Alliance are true, consistent and patriotic democrats, who will faithfully stand by their party. There are a few demagogues in the Alliance who would persuade the others to embrace a third party, or, failing in that, will try to get control of the democratic party for their own purposes," but he thinks it may the democratic party of North Carolina is solid and will remain so. This does not tally with the reports of the speeches made by Col. Falk of the National Farmer's Alliance, but that will be so much the worse for Falk.

Secretary Foster is preparing to go to Ohio where he proposes to take the stump for the "Repro-ven" ticket and to avoid in the political juggling with which he is so familiar, and by which he hopes to pull McKinley and a republican legislature through in spite of the Ohio voters. It is only under Civil Service Reform administrations but members of the Cabinet are allowed to leave their duties to go upon the stump in a State campaign.

The rumors are dropping rapidly about the White House, and the importance among those standing with split faces and open mouths is getting worse and worse, and those of them who have no votes to offer in exchange are beginning to see that they are not "in it."

The Illinois Republicans are, many of them, beginning to suspect that they are being duped in the interest of Mr. Harrison, and that there is some truth in the rumor that as soon as Mr. Harrison is certain that he has secured a sufficient number of votes to make his debut by any one outside of the House, Mr. Harrison will make a formal statement prohibiting the use of his own name and declaring in Mr. Harrison's favor. If he does there will be a big row in the party.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pochohontas County on the first Monday in September 1891.

Jacob Taylor
vs.
Margaret M. Carpenter and Charles Carpenter.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to assign Margaret M. Carpenter her share in the lands of which her husband, Hugh Carpenter, died seized, and in partition the said lands in several, heretofore devised, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Charles Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said lands as an estate.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court this 7th day of September, 1891.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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TESTATE WILL.

By virtue of a final of trust executed to me by Robert Kestner, on the 25th day of May, 1891, and recorded in final Book No. 25, page 62, I will offer for sale on the

31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pochohontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 21 acres, lying on the top of Mount Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Calver and others.

The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed as is in conflict in an estate.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash or call to pay expense of sale, and a bond of Thirty Eight Dollars, 00/100, with interest from 25th day of May, 1891. The balance in two equal payments, due on 1st of January and 1st of May, 1892, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid.

J. M. BROWN, Trustee.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,
Pochohontas County, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pochohontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.

State of West Virginia
vs.
Paul McNeil's Estate.

IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the said Paul McNeil's estate of land described in the name of Paul McNeil's Estate, lying on Spring Run in this county, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Paul McNeil, A. M., John A. McNeil, Samuel McNeil, John McNeil, Geo. McNeil, Russell McNeil, John McNeil and Mrs. Kate McNeil are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in said

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court this 10th day of September, 1891.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pochohontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.

R. P. G. Shaffer, Plaintiff
vs.
H. S. Barker, Lizzie C. Barker, Ulrich Innes and Isaac J. Dean, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.
The defendants having appeared and requested that the plaintiff be set a residence of this State and that security be required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the plaintiff in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the clerk of this Court and the defendant H. S. Barker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shaffer is not a resident of this State and requesting publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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Poehontas Times.

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Huntersville, W. Va.
October 8, 1891.

THE QUESTION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

This action of the Court was had on the petition of 407 voters of the County, and the issues presented are such as to command the thoughtful attention of all our people.

In proceeding the petition to the Court, Mr. McGraw, in a spirit which our citizens concede was eminently fair, for his Company asked the Court to examine the petitions and if they found they were not signed by, or did not emanate from the responsible and substantial citizens of the county, or that the question of removal was either premature or unwise, would relieve the Court from all further embarrassment on the subject by withdrawing them.

After an adjournment for the purpose of examining the petitions, under the proposition of McGraw, the Court decided, that the petition represented so many of the leading citizens of the County, it thought it proper to submit the question to a vote and fixed Tuesday the 8th day of December, 1891, as the day of election.

Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarrer, representing the Poehontas Development Company, filed with the Court a deed for 3,210 acres of land, as shown by the plat of the town, conveying to the County the land absolutely free and relieved from all liens, rents and charges, upon the sole covenants and that the Court House be removed and also filed the bond of that Company, under its corporate seal, with sureties to pay the sum \$5,000, in the event it be made at the election ordered by the Court.

These are the propositions submitted and many of our citizens regard these as fair and generous.

A proposition was made by Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarrer to pay the \$5,000 in cash, but as there was no provision of law for the payment of the fund to the sheriff of the County, and a special receiver would be necessary who would be entitled to 5 per cent, commission for holding the fund, the Court elected to accept the bond, which with the sureties thereon, it appeared as sufficient.

This action of the Court now presents the question to the voters of the County and it is for them to say whether, under the conditions proposed, they want the County seat at Huntersville or at Marlinton. The Court further by an order entered of record also settled the question of the state of the new County buildings, in the event of the removal, by declaring that it should not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and that this sum should be expended through a period of several years, so as to make the future development of the County and its government.

The voters of the County now have the question before them and it is for them to decide. The Times which is published for the benefit of the people of the whole County, and no particular faction, but bearing friends on both sides of the question, will not back up either side, nor will it endeavor to give any impression upon the citizens.

There can be no question but that the gentlemen who represent the Marlinton Company are among

the leading citizens of West Virginia and have the energy and means to develop the great resources of our county and thus bring prosperity and happiness to our people, and in their effort to do so, they should be encouraged and welcomed by us, rather than discouraged and treated with hostility.

In a later issue we will publish in full the orders entered by the Court so that the people of the County may be fully informed upon the question presented to them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2nd.—When Mr. Harrison determined upon doing the "jingo" act, in the hope of a favorable effect upon republican prospects in the State elections to be held this fall, he should have selected a country club it was stronger than Chilly, which has just passed through six months of devastating civil war. The threats that have been made against the temporary government of that country by the administration this week must result in making the United States appear to the world in the role of the overgrown school boy "bully" among a lot of little boys. It will take a great deal more than the reports of Minister Egan, who has made himself obnoxious to the Chillys by meddling in their local affairs to convince sensible and unprejudiced people that the present government of Chilly, which certainly has enough trouble at home, would deliberately and intentionally slight the United States in any way, notwithstanding its knowledge that Minister Egan should have so far forgotten his position as to openly take the sides in the civil war which reigns there.

ed there, and it is believed by those who are familiar with Chilly affairs that it will be fully shown upon an impartial investigation, that Minister Egan has purposely exceeded his legal authority, with the intention of governing the Chillyan authorities into taking some step that could be considered by the United States as an affront, and it is further believed that in this, Minister Egan has been acting in accordance with the wishes and instructions of the present administration. This is not a pleasant thing for a patriot in America to say, but appearances certainly indicate its truthfulness.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who has been making speeches in different sections of that State was in Washington this week. He says there is no opposition so far as he knows to his return to the Senate. His present term does not expire until March 4, 1894, but his successor will be named by the legislature which will be elected this fall. It will not be the fault of the administration if the political machines known as "state associations" do not make the department pay out well in "voluntary" contributions for use in the important States this fall, and let these agents be some misunderstanding on the part of the poor clerks as to how the administration views the efforts of these associations to compel them to come down with their cash, will also give a grade below cabinet officers have been put in charge of the various State associations. North Auditor Conley is the grand mogul of the Ohio association, he presides himself at being known as a "political politician." The New York Association has elected then, Cyrus H. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, president, and on the same page executive committee are A. J. Matthews, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, A. A. Parker, Deputy Attorney General, and a number of minor important officials, every being taken that will make them one of the richest men in the United States. Their very department is increased and its "voluntary" contributions enormous.

Expenses and expenditures have

been known upon terms in terms in Washington, but a sensation was nevertheless created this week when it came out that three employees of the Pension Office had made affidavits and submitted them to Secretary Noble charging that they had been approached by the same son of Commissioner Ransom, who was some months ago allowed to resign his position as appointment clerk in the Pension Office when he should have been put in prison for having engaged in the selling of appointments and promotions under his father, with a proposition to take them from him by his father. If they would pay him a certain amount of cash. After these affidavits had been made and Commissioner Ransom had been called upon for an explanation that of field had the cheek to ask Secretary Noble to dismiss the clerks who made them on the ground that they were engaged in a conspiracy to injure him (Ransom) and the Pension Office. It reminds one of the old saw: "Did ever criminal thank well of the law?"

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know what he is saying; read what he says:

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ST. DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,
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October 8, 1891.

THE QUESTION OF THE RELOCATION OF THE COUNTY SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court, on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

Huntersville, W. Va.

October 8, 1891.

MODERN GEOGRAPHY.

In Which the Answers are Shaped to Accommodate Present Ideas.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed?

Of corner lots, might: poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks.

What portion of the globe is water?

About three fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it.

What is a town?

A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party" and find money on 15 per cent interest.

What is a city?

A city is an incorporated town, with a mayor, who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross walk.

What is a country?

It is a collection of towns, with a president, who believes the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross walk.

What is a nation?

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What is a village?

A village is a small collection of houses and inhabitants, with one or two men who "run the party" and find money on 15 per cent interest.

What is a hamlet?

A hamlet is a very small collection of houses and inhabitants, with one man who "runs the party" and finds money on 15 per cent interest.

What is a farm?

A farm is a place where a man grows crops and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a plantation?

A plantation is a large farm where a man grows crops and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a country estate?

A country estate is a large farm where a man grows crops and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a country house?

A country house is a large house where a man lives and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a country garden?

A country garden is a large garden where a man grows crops and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a country park?

A country park is a large park where a man grows crops and raises animals for his own use or for sale.

What is a country road?

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WASHINGTON LETTER. From our regular correspondent in Washington, D.C., Oct. 7.

When Mr. Harrison determined on doing the "jingo" act, which has been the effect upon the country to his eye and his brain.

"Either you forgive me or I go to work. You shall have five minutes in which to decide."

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